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2007

THE SIMMONS FOUNDATION 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

# The Simmons Foundation

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2007

*January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007*

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# The Simmons Foundation

HISTORY OF  
THE SIMMONS FOUNDATION

## MISSION:

To help people help themselves by supporting agencies and organizations that improve lives through education, developing healthy lifestyles, and promoting economic and leadership opportunities.

## BACKGROUND AND FOCUS:

The granddaughter of Ola and L.B. Simmons founded The Simmons Foundation in 1993 as a tribute to her grandparents' lifelong tradition of contributing toward the betterment of any community in which they lived. The Simmons Foundation expresses its values by funding organizations that help those whose resources are limited, so they can lead productive, fulfilling and responsible lives with dignity and respect. In this manner, the Foundation honors the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons. The Foundation's primary interests are education, health and human services.

Since its inception, *The Simmons Foundation* has funded \$11,870,068 in grants, predominately in Harris and surrounding counties in Texas.



# The Simmons Foundation

2007  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AND FOUNDATION STAFF FY2007

## OFFICERS:

Linda K. May, President  
David C. Shindeldecker, Vice President  
David L. Solomon, Vice President \*  
Amanda J. Cloud, Secretary/Treasurer

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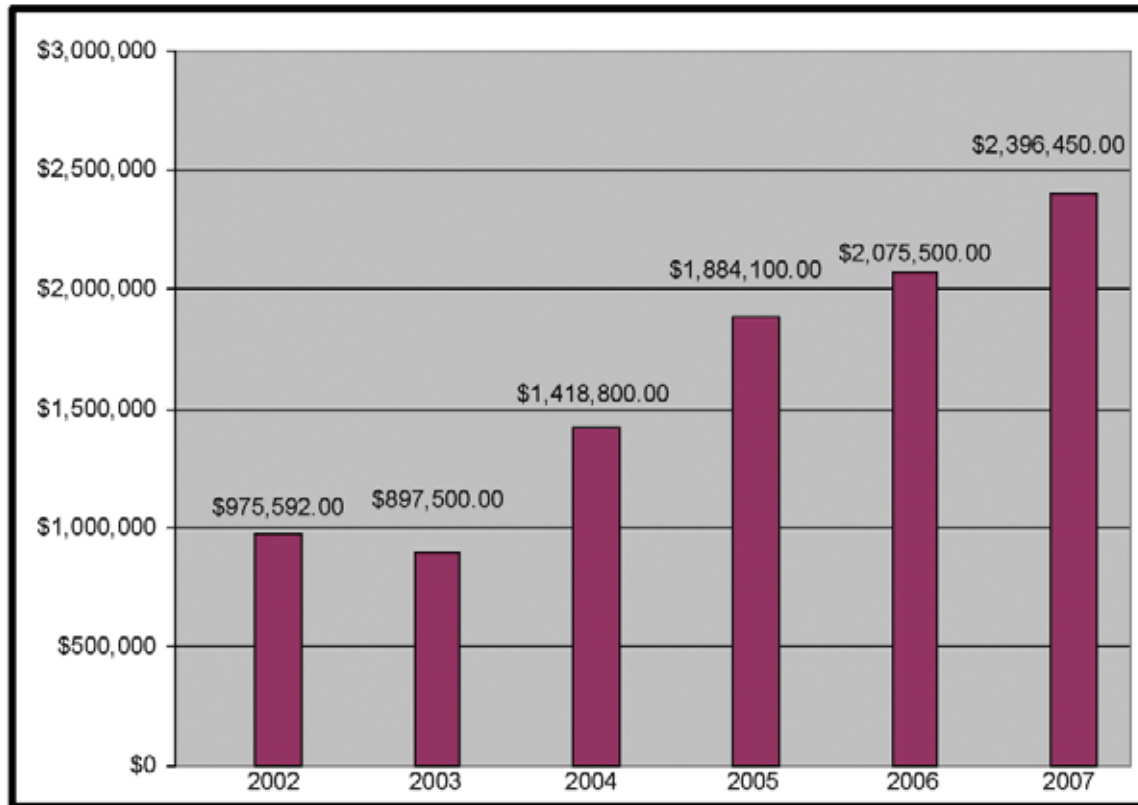
*The Simmons Foundation* Board of Directors meets quarterly, and accepts proposals on an on-going basis. The review process may take anywhere from several weeks to several months, depending upon receipt of the request.

\*David Solomon resigned from the Board of Directors effective January 1, 2008

# The Simmons Foundation

## 2007 GRANT SPENDING

### GRANT SPENDING:



The actual allocation amount for any given year will differ from the total grants approved and total grants paid during that year. Please see following explanation.

### IN 2007:

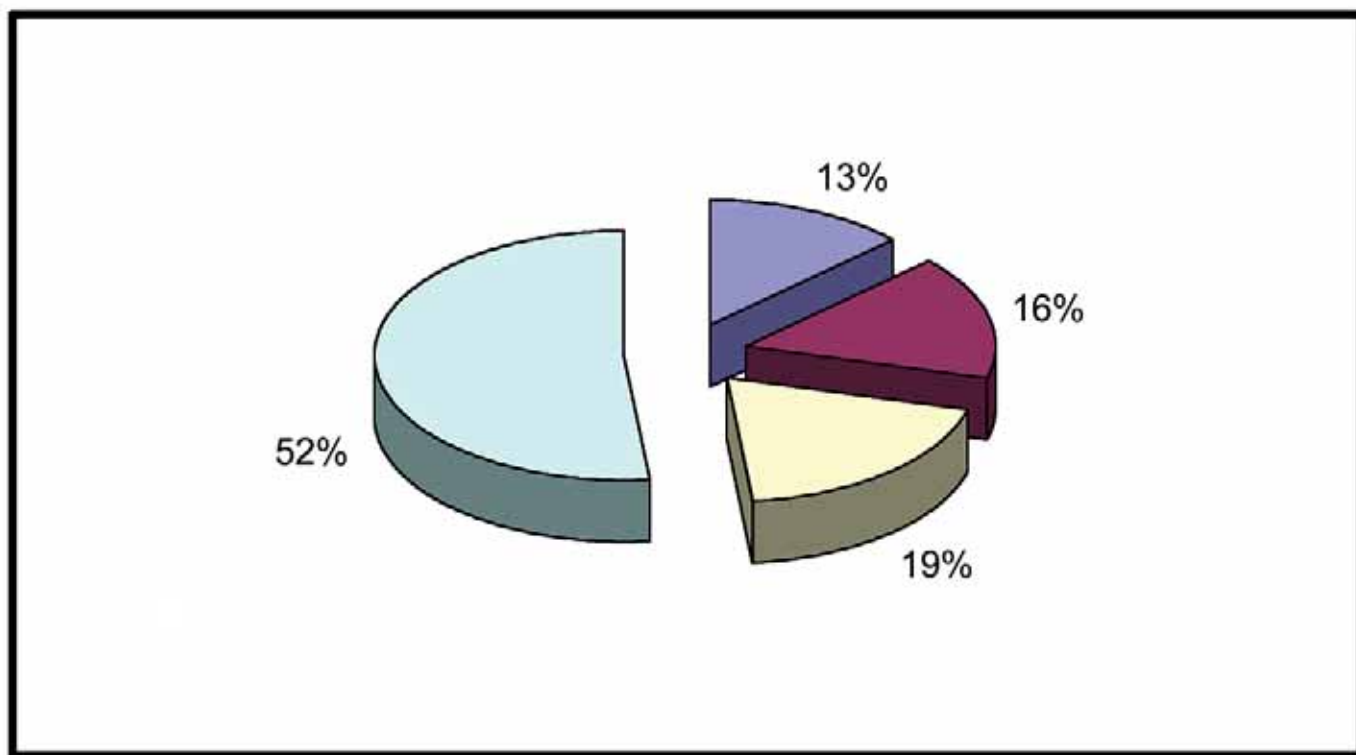
- The Board of Directors approved 152 grants totaling \$2,549,950, some of which will be paid in future years
- The total amount paid in FY2007 was \$2,396,450<sup>1</sup>, which included several multi-year grants originally approved in prior years
- 24% of the grants approved in 2007 were to organizations not previously funded by the Foundation

1. The actual amount awarded and paid in 2007 was \$2,398,950. However, in October of 2007 a \$2,500 grant awarded in 2006 was returned due to noncompliance with grant requirements. The grant allocation amount for 2007 has been amended to reflect this credit.

# The Simmons Foundation

## 2007 GRANT ALLOCATIONS

### PROGRAM AREAS:



 Human Services, \$1,242,900

 Civic & Community, \$302,500

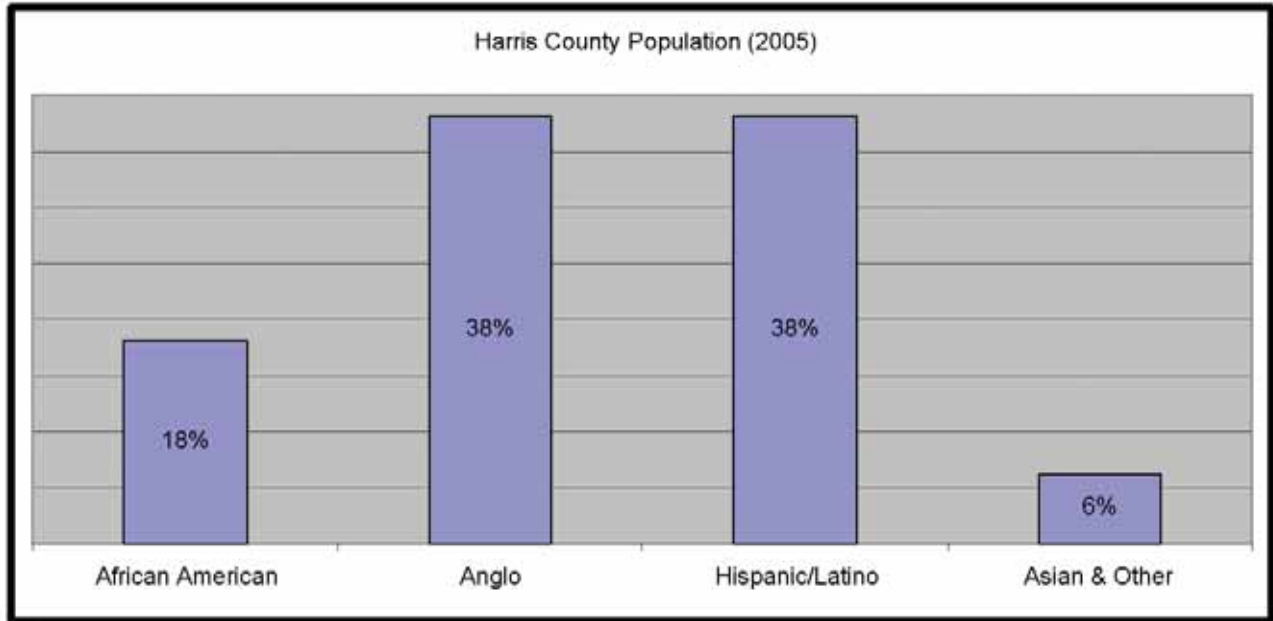
 Education, \$370,500

 Health, \$483,050

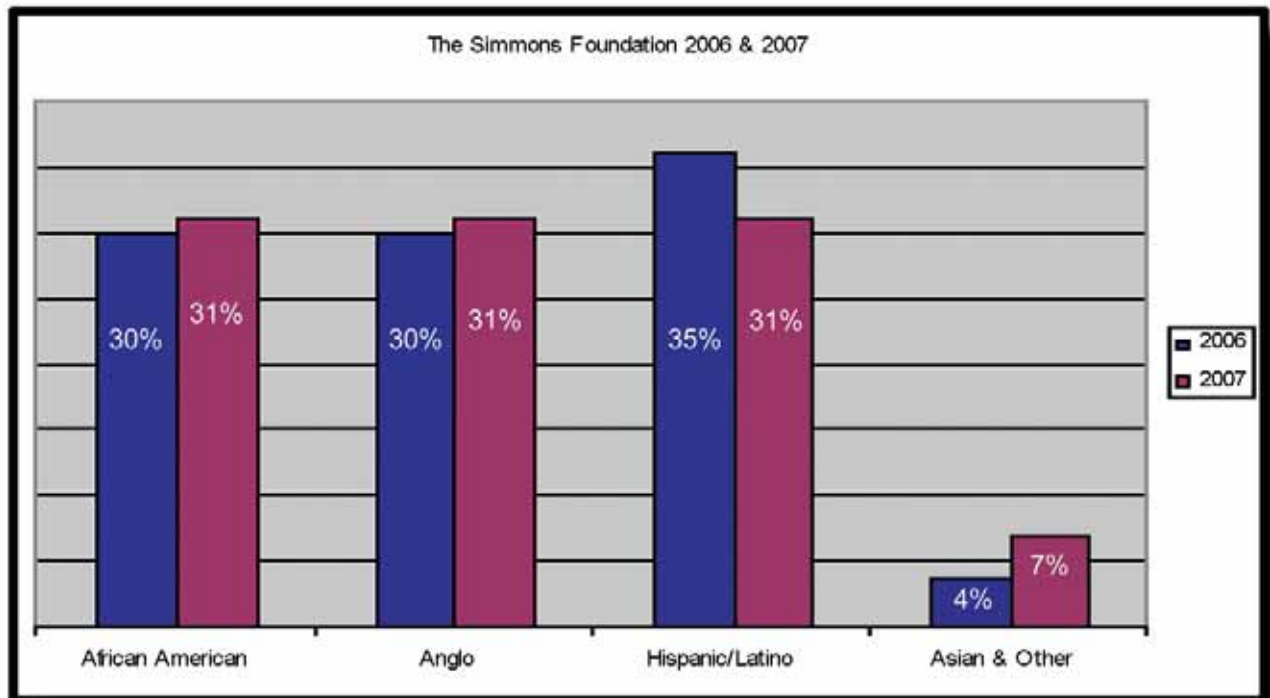
# The Simmons Foundation

## 2007 GRANT ALLOCATIONS

### FUNDING DEMOGRAPHICS:



The U.S. Census Bureau reported the above information for the population of Harris County in 2005. These statistics represent all residents of Harris County including adults and children. <sup>2</sup>



The above information represents The Simmons Foundation's funding in Harris and surrounding counties in 2006 and 2007. Surrounding counties include Brazoria, Galveston, Fort Bend, Waller and Montgomery. Because of our desire to serve the Greater Houston area, our funding demographics represent a larger population than what is represented in the Harris County census data.

*2. This information was provided to The Simmons Foundation by Dr. Stephen Klineberg of Rice University*

# The Simmons Foundation

## 2007 Grants: Civic and Community

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Supporting & Improving Non Profit Organizations, *\$25,000*



Community Education, *\$47,500*



Community Development & Engagement, *\$197,500*



Community Advocacy & Research, *\$40,000*



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# *Civic & Community*



# Civic & Community

*The Simmons Foundation awarded grants for operating, program and capital campaigns.*

## Community Advocacy & Research:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Children at Risk	(Operating) Toward improving the quality of life of Greater Houston's children through strategic research, public policy, analysis, community education, collaboration and advocacy	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Houston Acorn	(Program) Toward a Tax Access and Benefits Center providing community outreach work and free tax preparation	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Houston Interfaith Sponsoring Committee	(Operating) Toward training and education for those not usually engaged in advocacy efforts to improve their community	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Summit Organization, The	(Program) Toward effort to lower the 62% denial rate of Social Security disability benefits for the economically disadvantaged in Houston and Harris County	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000

## Community Development & Engagement:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Aldine Y.O.U.T.H., Inc.	(Operating) Toward a community center providing adults and children with over 22 different programs and services aimed at empowering positive change for the community	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Chinese Community Center	(Capital) Toward Phase II of a \$5.1 million Capital Campaign to renovate and expand existing facility	2007	\$60,000	\$20,000



# Civic & Community

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Community Family Centers	(Capital) Toward La Casa de los Ninos--Barbara Bush, a new facility to help expand community services, including early childhood education, literacy and parenting classes	2005	\$100,000	\$25,000
Dreyfus Health Foundation of the Rogosin Institute	(Program) Toward Problem Solving for Better Health and Problem Solving for Better Health Nursing--two programs aimed at Third Ward to identify and manage community health issues	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation	(Operating) Toward providing services and supporting redevelopment efforts throughout the historic Fifth Ward	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Greater Houston Development, Inc.	(Program) Toward "Northeast Education First!"--an initiative to help reform failing schools in northeast Houston, particularly North Forest ISD	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
India House	(Capital) Toward construction of India House, a community center with an array of services to assist the Indo-American community and surrounding neighborhood	2007	\$75,000	\$25,000
Jewish Family Service (JFS)	(Program) Toward funding the position of Coordinator of Volunteer Services to recruit, train and manage volunteers to benefit the community	2007	\$20,000	\$10,000
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.	(Capital) Toward "New Century Campaign"--a \$20 million effort to build a Gulfton Neighborhood Center, transform new and existing community centers and build the New Century Endowment to address on-going needs	2006	\$100,000	\$25,000



# Civic & Community

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
SPARK School Park Program	(Operating) Toward public/private effort to build parks on public school campuses for the use of students and the surrounding community	2007	\$20,000	\$10,000
Technology for All	(Operating) Toward the creation and expansion of technology programs that serve Houston's most impoverished neighborhoods	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
YMCA at West Orem	(Capital) Toward support for the West Orem Family building campaign to provide services for needy and underserved children and families in Southwest Houston	2004	\$125,000	\$25,000

## Community Education:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Children's Museum of Houston, The	(Capital) Toward Capital Campaign to double museum exhibition space, expand outreach and launch Institute for Family Learning	2007	\$60,000	\$20,000
Harris County Public Library	(Program) Toward "Go Wild...Read!" -- a summer reading program that includes enrichment activities and give-away books	2005	\$7,500	\$2,500
Holocaust Museum Houston	(Program) Toward educating students and adults about tolerance and understanding among all people	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000



# Civic & Community

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Museum of Printing History	(Operating) Toward educational exhibits, workshops and demonstrations to develop an understanding of print and its impact on communication and literacy	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Texans for Gun Safety	(Operating) Toward reducing gun violence through education	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500

## Supporting & Improving Non Profit Organizations:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Executive Service Corps of Houston	(Operating) Toward helping nonprofits improve management and infrastructure in order to operate more efficiently and effectively and become sustainable	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Greater Houston Community Foundation - DonorHouston	(Program) Toward upgrading DonorHouston, a free on-line service that provides vital facts and information about nonprofits to donor community	2007	\$20,000	\$10,000

*Total Civic and Community*

**\$310,000**

# The Simmons Foundation

## 2007 Grants: Education

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Teacher Retention & Education, *\$65,000*



Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness, *\$120,000*



PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs, *\$97,500*



Literacy Programs, *\$60,500*



Educational Enhancement, *\$50,000*



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# *Education*





# 2007 Education

*The Simmons Foundation awarded grants for operating, program and capital campaigns.*

## Educational Enhancement:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Da Camera of Houston	(Program) Toward "Community Residency Project"--bringing professional musicians into classrooms to provide interactive performances, master classes and instruction	2007	\$2,500	\$2,500
Express Children's Theatre	(Program) Toward after-school theater programs in HISD schools that emphasize core subjects as well as touring productions and workshops that aim to educate and motivate the students	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
FotoFest, Inc.	(Program) Toward "Literacy Through Photography"-- school-based program using photography to encourage student writing, critical thinking, strengthen communication skills and develop visual literacy	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Houston Arboretum & Nature Center	(Operating) Toward nature education for area Kindergarten-5th grade students who learn in a hands-on, guided tour of the arboretum	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Main Street Theater	(Program) Toward "Youth Theater" -- producing adaptations of children's literature for students and families, while enhancing classroom curricula and promoting reading and literacy	2006	\$25,000	\$12,500



# 2007 Education

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Musiqqa, Inc.	(Program) Toward "Around the World with Musiqqa" -- utilizing in-school curriculum and performances to educate children from disadvantaged neighborhoods and supplement the lack of arts education in schools	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS)	(Program) Toward expansion of education and community outreach programs including working with children at KIPP Academy, MD Anderson and the YMCA	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
World Affairs Council of Houston	(Program) Toward "Education Outreach" -- to increase student awareness of public policy decision-making as it relates to foreign affair	2006	\$15,000	\$7,500

## Literacy Programs:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Houston READ Commission	(Operating) Toward expansion of programming and literacy partnerships and the final phase of a two-year capacity building effort that includes financial stability efforts and board development	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.	(Operating) Toward providing free educational services to adults so they can read, write and communicate effectively in English and become self-sufficient	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000



# 2007 Education

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Mexican Institute of Greater Houston	(Program) Toward Community Learning Centers that provide Spanish-language classroom instruction and online tutorials in computer technology	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Neuhaus Education Center	(Program) Toward "The Reading Edge"-- early literacy education initiative for young learners to learn pre-reading skills, along with providing professional development and bi-lingual materials for preschool teachers	2007	\$12,500	\$12,500
Writers in the Schools	(Program) Toward pilot project with ArtBridge, bringing creative writing and art workshops to abused, neglected and underserved children awaiting foster care	2005	\$9,000	\$3,000

## PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Children's Learning Institute	(Program) Toward expansion of the Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) to additional child care centers and pre-kindergarten classrooms	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Citizen Schools, Texas	(Operating) Toward after-school programs that teach critical skills to students and provide opportunities for civic engagement	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Community Partners	(Operating) Toward offering early childhood educational programs for children of teen mothers in the North Region of HISD	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000



# 2007 Education

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Multicultural Education & Counseling through the Arts (MECA)	(Program) Toward After-School Program providing year-round arts instruction to children in the First and Sixth Ward including family support services	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Nehemiah Center, Inc.	(Program) Toward "Academic Enrichment Program" - - an after school program serving children from low-income neighborhoods with academics and exposure to arts and culture	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Small Steps Nurturing Center	(Operating) Toward early childhood program for economically at-risk children	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	(Operating) Toward helping low-income children and families in Nertown with after-school programs, GED classes, etc.	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Texas Inter-Faith Supportive Services, LLC	(Program) Toward "Art After School"-- program for children living in low-income apartment communities	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000

## Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Chinquapin School, The	(Program) Toward bus transportation to take students to school and to other activities located off campus	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Houston Hispanic Forum	(Program) Toward "Career and Education Day"--program consisting of seminars and exhibits to encourage middle and high school students, particularly minorities, to continue their education after graduation	2006	\$15,000	\$7,500



# 2007 Education

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund	(Operating) Toward assisting qualified middle-of-the-road high school students by providing college scholarships, mentoring, leadership development and a job bank	2007	\$20,000	\$10,000
Project GRAD Houston	(Operating) Toward support for college access programs that increase the number of economically disadvantaged students graduating from high school and college	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research, The	(Program) Toward educational opportunities for high school and college students to apprentice in cancer research laboratory with physicians and scientists	2006	\$15,000	\$7,500
University of Houston - Center for Mexican American Studies	(Program) Toward "Academic Achievers" -- high school outreach to recruit and retain students, improve academic outcomes and encourage enrollment in institutions of higher education	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work	(Program) Toward scholarship support to increase number of Spanish-fluent, culturally sensitive students to attend the Graduate College of Social Work	2006	\$20,000	\$10,000



# 2007 Education

## Teacher Retention & Education:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
American Leadership Forum	(Program) Toward a Public Education Community Fellows Program designed to join and strengthen leaders in the education sector	2007	\$20,000	\$10,000
Close Up Foundation	(Program) Toward support for fellowships on civic education for Houston area teachers	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Houston Teachers Institute	(Operating) Toward increasing Houston ISD teachers' knowledge and skills through seminars led by university professors and scholars	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence	(Operating) Toward training teachers with specialized reading and classroom skills primarily for at-risk students in pre-K through third grade	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Teach for America	(Operating) Toward developing a strong teacher corps to teach at-risk students while building an expanding group of leaders committed to public education	2006	\$40,000	\$20,000
<b><i>Total Education</i></b>				<b>\$393,000</b>

# The Simmons Foundation

## 2007 Grants: Health

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Substance Abuse, \$42,500



Mental Health, \$142,550



Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles, \$63,000



Access to Healthcare, \$207,500



# *Health*





# 2007 Health

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## Access to Healthcare:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Baylor College of Medicine - Teen Health Clinic	(Program) Toward salary support for nurse practitioner specializing in women's health, particularly for Teen Health Clinic at Lee High School	2007	\$50,000	\$25,000
Bering Omega Community Services	(Operating) Toward providing compassionate health care and social services to persons living with HIV/AIDS	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Breath of Life Children's Center	(Operating) Toward providing clinical and support services to uninsured/underinsured children in West Houston and Katy, TX	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Good Neighbor Healthcare Center	(Capital) Toward multi-year funding to support relocation and enhancement of services for a new clinical facility	2007	\$100,000	\$25,000
Healthcare for the Homeless - Houston	(Operating) Toward the promotion of health, hope and dignity in the delivery of comprehensive and accessible healthcare and outreach services to homeless men, women and children	2007	\$30,000	\$15,000
Hospice Care Team, Inc.	(Operating) Toward assistance for hospice services, particularly those offered to indigent patients	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Houston Community Health Centers, Inc.	(Operating) Toward matching grant to help operate an FQHC in the underserved Denver Harbor area	2006	\$30,000	\$15,000



# 2007 Health

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Houston Hospice and Palliative Care System	(Operating) Toward strengthening staff technology, enhancing the quality of services and expanding existing and new programs into a wider community	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
IBN SINA Foundation (and Community Clinics)	(Capital) Toward expansion of health clinic to serve uninsured and under insured patients in Southwest Houston	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Planned Parenthood of Houston & Southeast Texas, Inc.	(Capital) Toward renovation of a building that permits expansion of care and services, along with increased safety for clients and staff	2007	\$125,000	\$25,000
Ronald McDonald House	(Operating) Toward providing a "home away from home" to the families of children undergoing treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at hospitals within the Texas Medical Center	2006	\$7,500	\$7,500
San Jose Clinic	(Operating) Toward providing medical and dental services to the low-income and uninsured of Harris and surrounding counties	2007	\$25,000	\$25,000
Texas Children's Hospital	(Program) Toward "Fever Toolkits"-- for new patient families at Project Medical Home, a community-based medical practice for pediatric primary health care, education and social-services support in high-risk communities	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000

## Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
CanCare of Houston, Inc.	(Program) Toward training volunteers to provide emotional support to cancer patients and their families	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000



# 2007 Health

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Cancer Counseling, Inc.	(Program) Toward "Women with Cancer" - - emotional therapy for women who suffer from cancer and their families; includes individual and group sessions and in-home therapy	2007	\$8,000	\$8,000
Hope Through Grace, Inc.	(Operating) Toward raising colorectal cancer awareness and prevention through education programs and early detection/screening services	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Houston Area Parkinson Society	(Operating) Toward support services for people suffering with Parkinson's and their caregivers	2006	\$10,000	\$5,000
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	(Program) Toward Patient Services Programs helping individuals and families affected by the diagnosis of a blood cancer	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Lupus Foundation of America, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter	(Operating) Toward additional staff to plan and assist with the delivery of educational programs and health fairs to raise awareness about lupus and educate the community about the disease	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Marathon Kids	(Program) Toward fitness and nutrition program for K-5th graders in public, private and home schools	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	(Operating) Toward providing support for victims of drunk drivers and education to youth to eliminate under-age drinking	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000



# 2007 Health

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas	(Operating) Toward direct patient services for underserved adults and children living with kidney disease in Houston and surrounding areas	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000

## Mental Health:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Bo's Place	(Program) Toward grief support programs focused on helping bereaved children and their families heal from the loss of a loved one	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.	(Operating) Toward serving people in crisis by providing 24-hour telephone and web-based counseling, suicide prevention and intervention, links to community resources and community education	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater Houston (DBSA)	(Program) Toward training for group facilitators to supervise support groups for those suffering from depression and bi-polar disorder, including special populations	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Devereux Foundation dba Devereux Texas Treatment Network	(Program) Toward "Reading Is FAME"-- pilot literacy program for at-risk clients currently undergoing behavioral or psychological treatment	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Family Services of Greater Houston	(Program) Toward individual mental health counseling for single mothers with limited financial resources	2007	\$15,050	\$15,050



# 2007 Health

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Gathering Place, The	(Operating) Toward supportive environment for the mentally ill that focuses on individual strengths rather than limitations in order to facilitate effective life choices and encourage independent living	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Houston Galveston Institute	(Program) Toward "Rolling Conversations Project" -- a mobile mental health unit that serves underserved populations and those impacted by disasters (e.g. hurricanes Katrina and Rita)	2007	\$12,500	\$12,500
Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers (ISCC)	(Program) Toward mental health counseling for individuals who are underinsured or uninsured	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Mental Health Association of Greater Houston	(Program) Toward support of Education and Training programs that increase understanding of mental health issues, improve access to care and help reduce stigma	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
NAMI Gulf Coast	(Operating) Toward cost-free support to families affected by mental illness through education and services	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000

## Substance Abuse:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Cornerstone Recovery	(Program) Toward "Wilderness Program" -- a therapeutic wilderness experience for teens recovering from alcohol and drugs	2006	\$15,000	\$7,500



# 2007 Health

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Council on Alcohol & Drugs Houston, The	(Capital) Toward "Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Lives" --- campaign to build a campus and renovate existing facility to accommodate future growth	2006	\$100,000	\$20,000
Lifeway International	(Program) Toward "Lifeway Recovery Program"-- full-time day centers and schools for adolescents recovering from substance abuse	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Palmer Drug Abuse Program	(Program) Toward free outpatient youth substance abuse recovery services to teens and their families	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
<i>Total Health</i>				<b>\$455,550</b>

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## 2007 Grants: Human Services

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Youth and Family Development, \$194,400



Services for Seniors, \$80,000



Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities, \$257,500



Job Training, \$40,000



Housing and Supportive Services, \$195,000



Domestic Violence, \$130,000



Child Abuse Prevention and Education, \$181,000

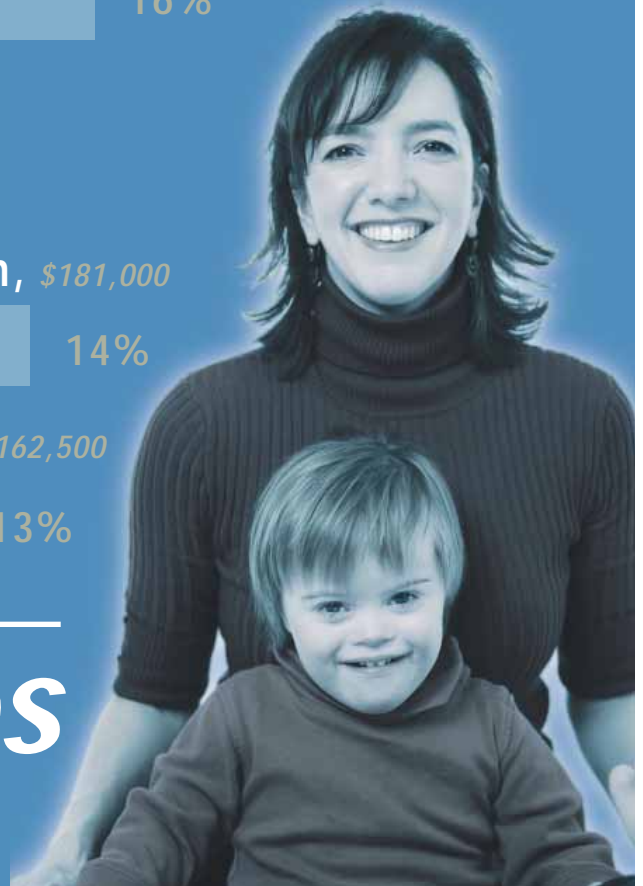


Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services, \$162,500



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# Human Services





# Human Services

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## Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
3 "A" Bereavement Foundation	(Operating) Toward counseling and assistance with funerals for families with limited funds	2006	\$20,000	\$10,000
Asset Building Network, Inc.	(Operating) Toward building and restoring families to self-sufficiency through advocacy, case management services, counseling and education	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Assistance League of Houston	(Program) Toward "Operation School Bell"--providing a basic school wardrobe and a hygiene kit to deserving children in SBISD and HISD	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Assistance League of Montgomery County	(Program) Toward "Operation School Bell"-- providing a school wardrobe to children referred by school officials	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
End Hunger Network	(Capital) Toward multi-year grant to support building a multipurpose center and processing kitchen for food preparation and distribution	2005	\$100,000	\$25,000
Houston Compass, Inc.	(Operating) Toward assisting disadvantaged and unemployed people gain control over their lives by helping them obtain appropriate documentation, jobs, transportation and legal assistance	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Interfaith of The Woodlands	(Program) Toward "Family Services Department" -- providing crisis assistance to families in need in The Woodlands and South Montgomery County	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000



# Human Services

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Local Infant Formula for Emergencies (LIFE)	(Operating) Toward "Food for Hungry Babies"-- emergency food assistance for families unable to purchase infant formula	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Memorial Assistance Ministries	(Capital) Toward construction of new building	2007	\$50,000	\$25,000
Northwest Assistance Ministries	(Program) Toward the Counseling Center offering therapeutic services to families faced with the stresses of day-to-day living in addition intervention and long-term support services	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Southeast Area Ministries	(Operating) Toward providing emergency and temporary services to families in crisis in the Southeast and Hobby areas of Houston	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
West Houston Assistance Ministries	(Capital) Toward purchasing a truck for the thrift store, the proceeds of which provide operating and program revenue	2007	\$2,500	\$2,500

## Child Abuse Prevention and Education:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
AVANCE, Inc.	(Program) Toward enhancing parenting programs and improving child welfare through a collaboration with the Brutal Truth Project, an effort to reduce family violence	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.	(Operating) Toward after school programs that engage and inspire disadvantaged youth to realize their full potential and become responsible, caring adults	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Boys and Girls Country of Houston, Inc.	(Capital) Toward campus improvements that include security, infrastructure and a new Student Life Center to house recreation and educational activities	2007	\$50,000	\$25,000
Boys and Girls Harbor, Inc.	(Operating) Toward providing residential care in group homes along with supportive services for neglected and abused children. ages five to 18	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos, Inc.	(Program) Toward support of a residential program for children birth to six, at risk for abuse or neglect and children affected by HIV	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Child Advocates	(Program) Toward "Court Services Program" -- teaming professional staff with trained volunteers to help guide children in protective custody through the court system and government agencies into safe environments	2007	\$16,000	\$16,000
ChildBuilders	(Operating) Toward expansion of research-based programs designed to prevent child abuse and promote healthy families	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
ESCAPE Family Resource Center	(Operating) Toward helping to prevent or reduce child abuse and neglect by educating high risk parents and families in crisis	2007	\$30,000	\$15,000
Greater Houston Community Foundation - Adoption	(Program) Toward "Community Training Institute"-- that promotes collaboration among professional organizations and helps train foster and/or adoptive parents	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Harris County Protective Services for Children & Adults	(Capital) Toward "Caring for Our Kids" -- campaign to raise funds for a Youth Services Center that will provide a "hub" of diverse support services for children and youth in crisis	2004	\$50,000	\$10,000
Healthy Family Initiatives	(Operating) Toward prevention programs that ensure healthy families and children by developing positive parenting skills that reduce incidents of abuse and neglect	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Spaulding for Children	(Program) Toward the continuation and expansion of an Adoption Program that provides permanent homes for abused, neglected and abandoned children, with particular attention to children with special needs	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000

## Domestic Violence:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc., The	(Capital) Toward improvements in facility that provides comprehensive crisis services, education and prevention to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and homelessness	2007	\$75,000	\$25,000
Daya, Inc.	(Program) Toward community education initiative about domestic abuse and sexual assault in the South Asian community	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Fort Bend County Women's Center	(Operating) Toward assisting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children	2007	\$25,000	\$25,000



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Houston Area Women's Center	(Operating) Toward providing shelter and support services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence	2006	\$60,000	\$20,000
Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County	(Operating) Toward programs including community education, emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and court appointed advocates for children in child protective services	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Wellsprings, Inc.	(Operating) Toward housing and supportive services for homeless women and their children	2007	\$35,000	\$20,000
WOMAN, Inc.	(Operating) Toward providing affordable, transitional housing with supportive services for women leaving abusive situations	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000

## Housing and Supportive Services:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.(Program)	Toward "A Friendly Haven"-- transitional housing for HIV mothers and their families	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Bonita Street House of Hope	(Operating) Toward services that include housing, education and treatment for chemical dependency for homeless women and their children	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	(Program) Toward "Villa Guadalupe Transitional Housing"-- aftercare program that provides supportive services for clients' transition toward independence and self-sufficiency	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Community of the Streets Outreach	(Operating) Toward the provision of basic and essential services for the homeless and the economically and socially disadvantaged	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Covenant House Texas	(Operating) Toward providing shelter and services to children and youth who are homeless or at great risk	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Mission of Yahweh, The	(Operating) Toward providing emergency and transitional housing, shelter and clothing for homeless women in children	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
New Hope Housing, Inc.	(Operating) Toward development of one SRO property and the rehabilitation of another to house the formerly homeless and working poor while providing supportive services	2007	\$25,000	\$25,000
Open Door Mission	(Operating) Toward serving homeless men with shelter and programs that enable them to live productive and meaningful lives	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
SEARCH	(Operating) Toward assisting homeless people and providing opportunities and resources to permit those who choose to change their lives to become productive citizens	2007	\$25,000	\$25,000
Star of Hope Mission	(Program) Toward "Children's Critical Care Fund" -- a support project focused on the basic needs of Houston's at-risk children	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Turning Point Center	(Capital) Toward construction of a training center to accommodate various services including job development and life skills and to serve as an activity center	2006	\$50,000	\$25,000



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Westside Homeless Partnership	(Program) Toward transitional housing and case management for one homeless family over a two year period in Spring Branch	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Women's Home, The	(Program) Toward the "WholeLife" Residential Program -- psychiatric and chemical dependency care, and other supportive services that help women in crisis become independent and self-sufficient	2007	\$45,000	\$15,000

## Job Training:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.	(Program) Toward partial salary for an Employment Specialist to assist female ex-offenders in finding employment so they can become self-sufficient	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Dress for Success Houston	(Program) Toward "Professional Women's Group" -- educates women about workplace issues and teaches life skills	2006	\$45,000	\$15,000
Genesys Works	(Operating) Toward providing low-income high school students with training and real-work experience that will make them successful, independent and self-sufficient	2007	\$30,000	\$15,000



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## Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Arc of Greater Houston, The	(Operating) Toward advocates for better access to education, employment, housing and recreation for children and adults with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Avondale House	(Program) Toward equipment for a Sensory Integration Room and items for a Medical Exam Room for autistic children and young adults	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps dba BACH Rehabilitation Center	(Program) Toward "Early Childhood Intervention Services" -- therapeutic intervention, training and therapy for children, birth to three years, who have a diagnosed disability or developmental delay	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Briarwood School, The	(Capital) Toward renovation and expansion of facilities of K-12 day school for children with specialized learning needs	2005	\$100,000	\$25,000
Brookwood Community	(Capital) Toward completion of the final stages of a \$6.1 million capital campaign for a continuing care facility for aging, functionally disabled adults	2004	\$100,000	\$20,000
Center for Hearing and Speech	(Operating) Toward enabling children with hearing impairments to realize their full potential by teaching speaking, listening and literacy skills	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Darla's School	(Operating) Toward educational and nurturing day school for adult women with mental retardation	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000



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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Dionysus Theatre Troupe, Inc.	(Program) Toward pilot year of "Children's Theatre"-- bringing children from local schools to view plays performed by disabled and able-bodied actors	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Epilepsy Foundation Southeast Texas	(Program) Toward Camp "Spike 'n' Wave"-- week long residential summer camp experience for children with epilepsy ages 8 - 14	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Hope Foundation for Retarded Children, Inc., The	(Program) Toward expanding education and job training designed for the mentally retarded to prepare them to function to the best of their abilities and become productive members of society	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Monarch School, The	(Capital) Toward building a new campus that will include classrooms, space for the Life Academy, Learning Center, Diagnostic Clinic and administrative offices	2007	\$60,000	\$20,000
Parish School, The	(Capital) Toward an additional classroom cottage and other amenities for the classrooms and on the campus	2006	\$60,000	\$20,000
REACH Unlimited, Inc.	(Operating) Toward serving adults with mental retardation in a learning activity center	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Rise School, The	(Operating) Toward providing early childhood education services to children with Down syndrome, other developmental disabilities and children without disabilities	2006	\$40,000	\$20,000



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Texas Hearing and Service Dogs	(Capital) Toward effort to build a Training Building and Education & Visitor's Center on Texas Hearing and Service Dogs main campus	2006	\$40,000	\$20,000
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Houston, Inc.	(Program) Toward "High School/High Tech"-- learning experiences that encourage students with disabilities to explore the fields of science, engineering and technology	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Westview School, The	(Operating) Toward maintaining affordable tuition for education services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and retention and training of qualified teachers	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000

## Services for Seniors:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Houston Older Adult Enrichment Program (Houston OASIS)	(Program) Toward "Active Living Every Day"--an evidence-based course that empowers older adults to overcome barriers to physical activity	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Interfaith CarePartners	(Operating) Toward expansion of the volunteer Care Team program, and a pilot program for support groups for caregivers	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston	(Program) Toward providing meals and supportive services to homebound seniors	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
Latino Learning Center, Inc.	(Program) Toward day care and support services for frail, elderly and disabled adults	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Seniors Place, The	(Operating) Toward providing programs and therapeutic activities for adults with mild to moderate memory loss	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services	(Capital) Toward long term re-development and realignment of resources to provide accommodations for appropriate levels of care for seniors	2004	\$50,000	\$10,000
Sheltering Arms Senior Services	(Operating) Toward long-term care services including day care and personal assistance to elders in the community enabling them to live with dignity and independence	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
St. James House of Baytown	(Program) Toward financial assistance for elderly residents needing nursing or sheltered care and who cannot afford the full cost of care	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers-Southwest	(Operating) Toward health and human service assistance to the frail and elderly in southwest Houston and eastern Fort Bend County	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000



# Human Services

## Youth and Family Development:

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
American Association of University Women	(Program) Toward "Expanding Your Horizons" -- a one-day, hands-on workshop to expose middle school girls to math and science	2005	\$10,500	\$3,500
Amigos de las Americas	(Operating) Toward building partnerships to empower young leaders, advance community development and strengthen multi-cultural understanding in the Americas	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
ARK, The aka Children's Center for Self-Esteem	(Program) Toward "Adults Relating to Kids" -- teaches adults to relate to children in caring, supportive ways, thereby enabling youth to feel valued and elevating their self-esteem.	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston	(Operating) Toward providing mentoring services for children in the greater Houston area	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Brilliant Lecture Series, Inc., The	(Program) Toward providing students with opportunities for direct, interactive learning and conversation with national and international leaders from business, the arts, science, etc.	2007	\$5,000	\$5,000
Communities in Schools - Houston	(Operating) Toward campus-based, dropout-prevention programs and student assistance services for at-risk students, pre-K through high school	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston	(Operating) Toward building capacity for girls to develop confidence, economic independence and personal fulfillment, while growing toward responsible adulthood	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000



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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>2007 Allocation</u>
Houston Achievement Place	(Program) Toward "Project Class" -- building social skills development in children 3-10 years old, and strengthening social skills teaching abilities in caring adults	2003	\$100,000	\$20,000
Houston Golf Association	(Program) Toward special outreach effort in Galena Park ISD to educate teachers in the First Tee Program over the summer in preparation for the fall semester	2007	\$8,400	\$8,400
I Have a Dream - Houston	(Operating) Toward mentoring, tutoring, academic and extracurricular activities for at-risk elementary, middle and high school students	2007	\$15,000	\$15,000
Pro-Vision, Inc.	(Operating) Toward a school and outreach programs aimed at high risk, disadvantaged males, ages 10-18	2007	\$20,000	\$20,000
Resolve It, Inc.	(Operating) Toward intervention and support to at-risk youth, while encouraging personal responsibility and accountability	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Texas Association of Partners in Education	(Program) Toward "Houston Youth Initiative"-- empowering young people to change their lives and their community utilizing Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets	2007	\$7,500	\$7,500
Texas Center for the Missing	(Operating) Toward administering the Amber Alert, along with education and prevention programs for parents, children and caregivers of the endangered elderly	2007	\$2,500	\$2,500



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Organization	Purpose of Grant	Year Awarded	Total Grant	2007 Allocation
University of Houston - Parent Education Project	(Operating) Toward developing community resources for kinship-care for young children	2007	\$10,000	\$10,000
Workshop Houston	(Capital) Toward meeting a challenge grant to renovate properties for youth and adult programs that build employable skills, along with a tutoring center and administrative offices	2007	\$25,000	\$25,000
<i>Total Human Services</i>				<b>\$1,240,400</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>				<b>\$2,398,950</b>

# The Simmons Foundation / Redstone Scholarship Program

In 2007, The Simmons Foundation was granted IRS approval to institute a scholarship program in collaboration with The Redstone Companies. The Simmons Foundation/Redstone Scholarship Program is targeted to dependents of employees of Redstone Companies and affiliated entities. The scholarship program is available only to eligible employees and is administered by the Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund.

The mission of The Simmons Foundation/Redstone Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships for qualified employees' dependents who need financial assistance and whose academic and personal potential may be unfulfilled due to circumstances beyond their control. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded yearly, based on a competitive process.



# The Simmons Foundation

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The value of The Simmons Foundation cash and investments changed from \$26.9 million in 2006 to \$26.7 million in 2007. The total investment return in 2007 was 8.83%.

The Simmons Foundation has a long term asset allocation target for its investments of 60% equity, 15% fixed income, 22% alternative investments (market neutral) and 3% cash. At the end of 2007, the endowment's investments were allocated as follows: 54% equity, 17% fixed income, 23% alternative investments (market neutral) and 6% cash.



# The Simmons Foundation

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING 12/31/2007

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 1,559,148.85
Accounts Receivable	17,926.69
Stocks, Corporate Bonds, and Other Investments	<u>25,125,061.00</u>

#### TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 26,702,136.54

#### LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	14,906.33
Fund Balance	26,938,321.56
Net Income/Loss (Fiscal Year 2007)	<u>(251,091.35)</u>

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

\$ 26,702,136.54

### STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSE, AND GRANTS

#### INCOME

Interest, dividends, and other income	<u>\$ 884,089.61</u>
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#### EXPENSES AND GRANTS

Other Administrative Expenses	49,527.68
Excise and Other Taxes	51,286.00
Grants	2,396,450.00
Scholarship Awards	21,500.46
Memberships	1,680.00
Realized and Unrealized Capital Gains	<u>(1,385,263.18)</u>

#### TOTAL EXPENSES AND GRANTS

1,135,180.96

#### NET INCREASE IN ASSETS (income less expenses & grants)

\$ (251,091.35)

Note: Assets are shown at market value

# The Simmons Foundation

## FUNDED IN 2007

### Alphabetical Listing of Organizations

Organization	Program Area
3 "A" Bereavement Foundation	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Aldine Y.O.U.T.H., Inc.	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
American Association of University Women	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
American Leadership Forum	Education\Teacher Retention & Education
Amigos de las Americas	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
Arc of Greater Houston, The	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
ARK, The aka Children's Center for Self-Esteem	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
Asset Building Network, Inc.	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Assistance League of Houston	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Assistance League of Montgomery County	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
AVANCE, Inc.	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Avondale House	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Baylor College of Medicine - Teen Health Clinic	Health\Access to Healthcare
Bering Omega Community Services	Health\Access to Healthcare
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
Bonita Street House of Hope	Health\Substance Abuse
Bo's Place	Health\Mental Health
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
Boys and Girls Country of Houston, Inc.	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Boys and Girls Harbor, Inc.	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps dba BACH Rehabilitation Center	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Breath of Life Children's Center	Health\Access to Healthcare
Briarwood School, The	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc., The	Human Services\Domestic Violence
Brilliant Lecture Series, Inc., The	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
Brookwood Community	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
CanCare of Houston, Inc.	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Cancer Counseling, Inc.	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.	Human Services\Job Training
Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos, Inc.	Health\Access to Healthcare
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Center for Hearing and Speech	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Child Advocates	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
ChildBuilders	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Children at Risk	Civic and Community\Community Advocacy & Research
Children's Learning Institute	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Children's Museum of Houston, The	Civic and Community\Community Education
Chinese Community Center	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Chinquapin School, The	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
Citizen Schools, Texas	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Close Up Foundation	Education\Teacher Retention & Education
Communities in Schools - Houston	Human Services>Youth and Family Enhancement
Community Family Centers	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Community of the Streets Outreach	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Community Partners	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Cornerstone Recovery	Health\Substance Abuse

Council on Alcohol & Drugs Houston, The	Health\Substance Abuse
Covenant House Texas	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.	Health\Mental Health
Da Camera of Houston	Education\Educational Enhancement
Darla's School	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Daya, Inc.	Human Services\Domestic Violence
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater	Health\Mental Health
Devereux Foundation dba Devereux Texas Treatment	Health\Mental Health
Dionysus Theatre Troupe, Inc.	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Dress for Success Houston	Human Services\Job Training
Dreyfus Health Foundation of the Rogosin Institute	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
End Hunger Network	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Epilepsy Foundation Southeast Texas	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
ESCAPE Family Resource Center	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Executive Service Corps of Houston	Civic and Community\Supporting & Improving Non Profit Organizations
Express Children's Theatre	Education\Educational Enhancement
Family Services of Greater Houston	Health\Mental Health
Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Fort Bend County Women's Center	Human Services\Domestic Violence
FotoFest, Inc.	Education\Educational Enhancement
Gathering Place, The	Health\Mental Health
Genesys Works	Human Services\Job Training
Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
Good Neighbor Healthcare Center	Health\Access to Healthcare
Greater Houston Community Foundation - Adoption	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Greater Houston Community Foundation - DonorHouston	Civic and Community\Supporting & Improving Non Profit Organizations
Greater Houston Development, Inc.	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Harris County Protective Services for Children & Adults	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Harris County Public Library	Civic and Community\Community Education
Healthcare for the Homeless - Houston	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Healthy Family Initiatives	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
Holocaust Museum Houston	Civic and Community\Community Education
Hope Foundation for Retarded Children, Inc., The	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Hope Through Grace, Inc.	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Hospice Care Team, Inc.	Health\Access to Healthcare
Houston Achievement Place	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
Houston Acorn	Civic and Community\Community Advocacy & Research
Houston Arboretum & Nature Center	Education\Educational Enhancement
Houston Area Parkinson Society	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Houston Area Women's Center	Human Services\Domestic Violence
Houston Community Health Centers, Inc.	Health\Access to Healthcare
Houston Compass, Inc.	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Houston Galveston Institute	Health\Mental Health
Houston Golf Association	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
Houston Hispanic Forum	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
Houston Hospice and Palliative Care System	Health\Access to Healthcare
Houston Interfaith Sponsoring Committee	Civic and Community\Community Advocacy & Research
Houston Older Adult Enrichment Program (Houston)	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Houston READ Commission	Education\Literacy Programs
Houston Teachers Institute	Education\Teacher Retention & Education
I Have a Dream - Houston	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
IBN SINA Foundation (and Community Clinics)	Health\Access to Healthcare
India House	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers (ISCC)	Health\Mental Health
Interfaith CarePartners	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Interfaith of The Woodlands	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Jewish Family Service (JFS)	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Latino Learning Center, Inc.	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

Lifeway International	Health\Substance Abuse
Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.	Education\Literacy Programs
Local Infant Formula for Emergencies (LIFE)	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Lupus Foundation of America, Texas Gulf Coast	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Main Street Theater	Education\Educational Enhancement
Marathon Kids	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Memorial Assistance Ministries	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Mental Health Association of Greater Houston	Health\Mental Health
Mexican Institute of Greater Houston	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
Mission of Yahweh, The	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Monarch School, The	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Multicultural Education & Counseling through the Arts	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Museum of Printing History	Civic and Community\Community Education
Musiqqa, Inc.	Education\Educational Enhancement
NAMI Gulf Coast	Health\Mental Health
National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas	Health\Disease Awareness and Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
Nehemiah Center, Inc.	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Neuhaus Education Center	Education\Literacy Programs
New Hope Housing, Inc.	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Northwest Assistance Ministries	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Open Door Mission	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Palmer Drug Abuse Program	Health\Substance Abuse
Parish School, The	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Planned Parenthood of Houston & Southeast Texas,	Health\Access to Healthcare
Project GRAD Houston	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
Pro-Vision, Inc.	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
REACH Unlimited, Inc.	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Resolve It, Inc.	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County	Human Services\Domestic Violence
Rise School, The	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence	Education\Teacher Retention & Education
Ronald McDonald House	Health\Access to Healthcare
San Jose Clinic	Health\Access to Healthcare
SEARCH	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Seniors Place, The	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Sheltering Arms Senior Services	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Small Steps Nurturing Center	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Southeast Area Ministries	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
SPARK School Park Program	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Spaulding for Children	Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention and Education
St. James House of Baytown	Human Services\Services for Seniors
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Star of Hope Mission	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research, The	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
Summit Organization, The	Civic and Community\Community Advocacy & Research
Teach for America	Education\Teacher Retention & Education
Technology for All	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Texans for Gun Safety	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement
Texas Association of Partners in Education	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
Texas Center for the Missing	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
Texas Children's Hospital	Health\Access to Healthcare
Texas Hearing and Service Dogs	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Texas Inter-Faith Supportive Services, LLC	Education\PreK-12 Curriculum and After School Programs
Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS)	Education\Educational Enhancement
Turning Point Center	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Houston, Inc.	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
University of Houston - Center for Mexican American	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness

University of Houston - Parent Education Project	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers-Southwest	Human Services\Services for Seniors
Wellsprings, Inc.	Human Services\Domestic Violence
West Houston Assistance Ministries	Human Services\Basic Human Needs & Emergency Services
Westside Homeless Partnership	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Westview School, The	Human Services\Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities
WOMAN, Inc.	Human Services\Domestic Violence
Women on the Way Up	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
Women's Home, The	Human Services\Services for the Homeless
Workshop Houston	Human Services\Youth and Family Enhancement
World Affairs Council of Houston	Education\Educational Enhancement
Writers in the Schools	Education\Literacy Programs
YES College Preparatory Schools	Education\Promoting Higher Education and College Preparedness
YMCA at West Orem	Civic and Community\Community Development & Engagement

