

FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TECHNICAL MINI-GRANT AWARDS

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Lower Shore nonprofits use \$10,000 grants to enhance their capacity to serve

(August 23, 2004) - The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore recently awarded \$10,000 to local nonprofit organizations through its Technical Mini Grants Program.

The purpose of the Technical Mini Grants Program is to provide grants of up to \$1,000 for individual nonprofit agencies in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties for the purchase of equipment, attendance at training opportunities, or for other resources necessary to enhance their mission.

Nonprofit organizations awarded Technical Mini Grants by the Foundation during the current grant cycle were:

- Art League of Ocean City, Ocean City, awarded \$1,000 to purchase a new computer.
- Character Counts Mid-Shore, Easton, awarded \$1,000 to purchase a laptop computer and LCD projector for the Lower Eastern Shore Coordinator.
- Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company, Fairmount, awarded \$1,000 to purchase a new printer/copier/fax machine and related supplies.
- Green Gate Farm, Princess Anne, awarded \$1,000 for staff training.
- Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, Salisbury, awarded \$1,000 for staff training.
- Humane Society of Somerset County, Crisfield, awarded \$996 to purchase a digital camera, scanner, and animal control equipment.
- Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore, Salisbury, awarded \$920 to support staff training.
- Maryland Coastal Bays Program, Berlin, awarded \$1,000 to purchase a new water quality monitoring device.
- MAC, Inc., Salisbury, awarded \$960 for staff training.
- Salisbury Zoo, Salisbury, awarded \$1,000 to purchase a new computer.

Through its grants for community projects, the Foundation helps area nonprofit agencies meet basic human needs, celebrate cultural diversity, encourage cooperation among groups, develop community leadership, improve the quality of life and increase access to opportunity for residents of the tri-county area.

For more information about Technical Mini-Grants and other Foundation grantmaking programs, contact the Community Foundation at (410) 742-9911 or visit the [Foundation's grants pages](#).

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