

Brighter futures for all generations...
The Francis Family Foundation – 2005

Introduction. Since 1913, when Parker Browne Francis II first launched the Oxygen Gas Company in Kansas City, Missouri, the Francis family has continued to be an inspirational and influential force in the Kansas City metropolitan area. In 1951, as the company grew and developed into a major national manufacturer and supplier of industrial and medical gases, Parker B. Francis II established a foundation bearing his name to help promote education and research in the fields of anesthesiology and related pulmonary sciences. Parker B. Francis III also established a foundation to fund his interests in education, and arts and culture. Since the two foundations merged in 1989 to become the Francis Family Foundation, the pattern of grantmaking made today still reflects the interests of the founding donors. (For more information about the history of the Francis Family Foundation, please visit www.francisfoundation.org.)

Today, thanks to the vision of Parker B. Francis and his son John B. Francis, the Francis Family Foundation celebrates 55 years of philanthropy, including the funding of the Parker B. Francis Pulmonary Fellowship Program and support of educational and arts programs geographically located within the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. It is in the context of this history that our 2005 Annual Report honors the accomplishments of more than 161 grants representing a social investment of more than \$5.5 million.

While John B. Francis and his wife Mary Harris Francis are both deceased, stewardship of the Foundation was passed to their children – Ann F. Barhoum, David V. Francis, J. Scott Francis and Susan F. Neves – and four non-family Board members – Peggy Dunn, B. Spencer Heddens, Ramón Murguía and Robert J. Reintjes. Susan Neves has since retired from the Board. In 2004, the Foundation Board of Directors created a Strategic Plan, which identified three major funding priorities: Pulmonary Research, Lifelong Learning and Arts & Culture.

Parker B. Francis Pulmonary Fellowship Program. In 1975, John Byers Francis created the Pulmonary Fellowship program in honor of his father, Parker B. Francis II. Since then, the Foundation has contributed more than \$40 million in support of more than 650 Fellows. In 2005, Fellowship grants totaled \$1,449,000 in support of 42 Fellows. The year 2005 also marked the 30th anniversary of the Fellowship Program and in honor of its history and achievements, the Parker B. Francis Pulmonary Fellowship Program book was published. It was dedicated to the memory and vision of John B. Francis. For more information, visit www.francisfellowships.org.

Lifelong Learning. In 2005, the Foundation invested \$1,139,489 through 13 grants to improve the quality and capacity of the early education system. The lion's share, 84 percent, was invested in professional development and technical assistance for child care providers, and in improving the quality of early learning programs. The rest was split between providing resources to families to help children grow and learn (nine percent), and engaging the public and policymakers in the importance of a quality early education system (seven percent). In addition, the Foundation funded a new lifelong learning strategy to provide parents and family members the skills that instill lifelong learning in children.

Grant Highlights. In 2005, hundreds of early education staff and the thousands of children in their care were reached by the Quality Rating System (QRS) pilot in 88 community programs. Coordinated by the Metropolitan Council on Early Learning, QRS provides assessment and technical assistance for quality program improvements, college scholarships for early education teachers, facility mini-grants and advocacy with state efforts to expand QRS throughout Kansas and Missouri. To learn more, visit www.marc.org/mcel.

Through a unique partnership with Blue Cross & Blue Shield, the Foundation supports collaboration among area hospitals and clinics to add a Healthy Steps Specialist to their pediatric practices. The specialist, as part of the medical team, provides low-income families with a trusted resource on early developmental issues, including the importance of early language and literacy development and a passion for learning. To learn more about the Healthy Steps program, visit www.healthysteps.org.

Arts and Culture. In 2005, the Foundation invested \$975,266 in 54 organizations and programs in order for Greater Kansas City to be recognized as a regional center for arts and culture. This support included: 16 grants (\$502,000) to promote excellence in artistic and creative expression; 10 grants (\$273,266) to enable greater access to arts and culture for children, families and the underserved; and, 28 grants (\$200,000) for the Small Arts Grant Program to promote grassroots development in arts and culture throughout the Greater Kansas City area.

Grant Highlights. Kansas City's own Coterie Theatre lead by Joette Pelster and Jeff Church, an organization that promotes excellence and access, garnered national acclaim by being named "...one of the top five children's theaters in the country..." by *TIME Magazine*. Judith Yeckel and Vicky Lee, two graduate students in theatre from UMKC, founded the Coterie in 1979. They established a mission for the Coterie that has held firm: *to open lines of communication between races, sexes and generations*. Over the past 25 years, the Coterie has given nearly 5,000 performances of 159 shows in residence, playing to more than one million people. The Francis Family Foundation has supported the Coterie annually since 1987. Visit the Coterie Theatre at www.thecoterie.com.

Organizational Changes and Future Directions. In the summer of 2006, the Francis Family Foundation welcomed new Executive Director Jim Koeneman, who brings more than 25 years in government, non-profit and foundation experience to the position. Long-time Board members B. Spencer Heddens and Robert J. Reintjes retired from the Board after more than 10 years of service to the Foundation. Based on the overwhelming success of the Small Arts Grant Committee (members J. Scott Francis, Peggy Dunn, Porter Arneil and Janet Miller), two community advisor positions were created in 2005. Katie Wendel and Gregory Glore filled those positions.

The Board of Directors of the Francis Family Foundation appreciates the hard work and dedication of countless community partners to make **Brighter futures for all generations** and we are honored to share with you the accomplishments of 2005.

The Francis Family Foundation

Our Vision

The Francis Family Foundation envisions current and future generations of well-rounded individuals who are creative, lifelong learners, striving to achieve their fullest potential within their communities.

Our Values

The Francis Family Foundation believes in:

Excellence – We are committed to standards of excellence in our operations and grant making activities.

Accessibility – We believe all members of our communities should have the opportunity to participate fully in educational, cultural and social activities, and believe we should seek ways to improve access to these activities to individuals and families of all ages, religions, races, ethnicities, financial abilities and physical and mental abilities.

Diversity and Inclusiveness – We believe in the rich diversity of the greater Kansas City area, and promote inclusiveness in the way we work and in our grant making activities. We seek to celebrate our common experiences and concerns through our grants.

Community – We embrace and promote a strong sense of community and seek opportunities with great potential for strengthening community life and the urban fabric.

Innovation and Creativity – We value the creative process among people of all ages and backgrounds, and we encourage excellence and innovation in our grant making activities.

Life-Long Learning – We promote life-long learning as a key factor in developing active, well-rounded and contributing individuals in our communities.

Collaboration – We encourage and model collaboration among funders and community organizations.

Integrity and Sustainability – We maintain and promote fiscal and program integrity in our operations and grant making activities to ensure the sustainability of organizations that enrich community life.

Planning and Evaluation – We believe in planning and evaluation as critical methods to assess the effectiveness of our grant making so we can make a difference.

Arts & Culture

Small Arts Grant Program

Arts & Culture Organizations

General Strategy from the Foundation Strategic Plan: Provide support for a Small Arts Grant Program that promotes *grassroots development* in arts and culture throughout the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. The following arts and culture organizations received awards:

Accessible Arts, Inc.

99 Drums Music & Cultural Camp

To support a weekend of highly interactive drumming and dance workshops for children with and without disabilities (ages 9-15), exploring diverse cultures.

\$ 5,000

Arts Council of Johnson County

Suburban Arts Initiative:

Arts Business Plan

To implement its Arts Business Plan 2003-2015.

\$ 10,000

Ballet North (Youth Movement)

Peter Pan School Tour, Nutcracker

Children's Party & The Three

Faces of Dance

To provide support for Ballet North's two key program areas - public performance and urban core arts education

\$ 5,500

Chameleon Theatre Company

(Community Childrens Theatre of Kansas City, Mo., Inc.)

Arts Residency & Resource Program

To provide Kansas City artists and arts agencies with technical, digital/computer, performance and studio facilities to help them create, rehearse, present and exhibit projects and provides access to a diverse and underserved population as an audience for their exhibitions and performances in the Chameleon facility.

\$ 5,000

The Charlotte Street Foundation

Urban Culture Project

To provide opportunities for the enhancement of the local arts community and contribute to the renaissance of downtown Kansas City by transforming empty storefront spaces into new venues for contemporary art exhibitions, studio residencies, live performances, and interdisciplinary programming.

\$ 10,000

DeLaSalle Education Center

DeLaSalle Arts Club Program

To provide students with arts-based activities in a safe and productive environment enhancing their learning process and educational and emotional development.

\$ 10,000

Friends of the Carter Art Center

(Metropolitan Community Colleges Fdn.)

Student Art Exhibit & Sale

To increase student participation in the the Student Art Exhibit and Sale and challenge students to higher levels of excellence.

\$ 5,000

Independence Symphony Orchestra

An Evening of American Music -

Saturday -May 6th, 2006

To support a celebration of American Music in honor of the birthday of Harry Truman.

\$ 3,100

Jellybean Conspiracy*Metro-wide & National Outreach Kit -
Year 2*

To create materials for the Outreach Kit to reach 100 high schools within a 60 mile radius of Kansas City.

\$ 10,000

Kansas City Artists Coalition*Hiring & Training of New Assistant
Director*

To provide continuity during an upcoming staff transition.

\$ 10,000

Kansas City Chorale*2005/2006 Concert Series*

To support the Kansas City Chorale's 2005-2006 Concert Series that will include Music of Mozart, Amahl and the Night Visitor, and Gretchaninov's Passion Week with the Phoenix Bach Choir.

\$ 5,000

Kansas City Design Center, Inc.*Annual Lecture Series*

To support the Annual Lecture Series, which is free and open to the public, a series of four lectures by individuals who have played a direct and leading role in developing a civic agenda for urban design and planning in their respective cities. The purpose of the Series is to help build public awareness of leading ideas and issues in urban design and provide a unique opportunity for initiating community dialogues about critical issues facing the region's built environment.

\$ 7,500

Kansas City Jazz Orchestra*2005-2006 concert season*

To support the third concert season, including performances and clinics in Fall 2005 and Spring 2006.

\$ 5,000

Kansas City String Quartet Program*Public Concerts*

To help support four public concerts to be held in the summer of 2006 in connection with the summer music camp program. The concerts are publicized, open to the public, free of charge and held at a centrally located in the midtown area.

\$ 2,500

Kansas City Youth Jazz Bands*Kansas City Youth Jazz Bands*

To provide young musicians from across the metropolitan area the opportunity to study, train and experience the art of performing jazz music in a big band setting. All students meet on a weekly basis at the Youth Jazz studio. Program activities include sectional rehearsals, big band rehearsals, private lessons and jazz combo rehearsals. The overall goal is to develop and maintain a multi-cultural socially diverse community music education program for any student interested in studying and performing jazz music.

\$ 10,000

**The Northland Symphony Orchestra
Association***Classical Concert*

To support a free concert of classical repertoire featuring winners selected from the Northland Symphony Orchestra's High School Concerto Competition Contest.

\$ 3,200

Paul Mesner Puppets*2005-2006 Season & operating expenses*

To provide seven productions to be performed for the public in three different venues, Unity on the Plaza, Park University Chapel and the Paul Mesner Puppet Studio.

\$ 10,000

Reel Images Film & Video Group

'A Conversation In Dance'

To complete the final phase of the documentary film project, A Conversation In Dance, acquiring the rights to music used in the independently-produced film on Kansas City's legendary "two step" style of dancing a variation of the Jitterbug ballroom dance of the 1940's that is unique to Kansas City's African American community.

\$ 4,000

Summerfest Concerts &/or Recordings

Educational Outreach Programs

To expand its educational outreach programming for children and seniors through expansion of informal mini-concerts and instrument demonstrations at schools, libraries, and community and senior centers.

\$ 3,500

Arts & Culture

Small Arts Grant Program

Other Local Organizations

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City

Fine Arts Program

To provide Club members at six community-based sites a broad range of arts education activities weekly and continually encourage them to develop new skills and talents, express themselves, and expand individual creativity.

\$ 10,000

Gardner Institute

Partners in Art

To provide a variety of opportunities for theater performances, music workshops, musical concerts and field trips to art museum for students in the six Wyandotte County non-public schools.

\$ 7,500

Gordon Parks Elementary School

Let's Dance

To provide dance and movement instruction to approximately 100 students (grades 3-5) during the 2005-06 school year.

\$ 3,200

Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City

2006 CenterStage Playhouse Series

To support the production of dramas, comedies, and musicals containing Judaic content, values or themes, or by Jewish playwrights, lyricists, or composers. In presenting *A Chorus Line*, *Angels in America* and *Honk!*, the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City is tripling the number of its community theatre offerings in 2006.

\$ 10,000

Mid-Continent Council of Girl Scouts

Camp Timberlake Art & Cultural Center

To help Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council transform Camp Timberlake near Stilwell, Ks., into the area's premier visual and performing arts camp for girls. The centerpiece of the camp will be the center for the arts. 37,000 Kansas City area Girl Scouts, ages 5 to 17, will have a place of their own for the development and appreciation of performing and visual arts.

\$ 10,000

Operation Breakthrough

BetsyKids

To provide school-aged children (aged 6 to 16) a portfolio of arts & culture classes in 10-12 primary focus areas, including creative movement, visual arts, drama, music, culinary arts, textiles, manual arts, computer arts and communication arts.

\$ 10,000

Ozanam

Creative Arts Program

To support the second year of our creative arts program that provides programming to small groups of boys and girls in residential and day treatment programs. Dance lessons, instrumental music, improvisation and Gross Busters (an etiquette class) are among options for students to select.

\$ 5,000

Park University*Access to the Arts*

To provide visual arts, theater and music programs on campus free and open to the public making quality performances available to the children, students and adults in the Kansas City area by local and visiting artists on the Park University campus.

\$ 10,000

Rockhurst University*Musica Sacra Chorus & Orchestra*

To enhance Kansas City's cultural community through the performance of sacred choral masterworks. The upcoming season, marking the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, is themed 'Something Old, Something New, Something Mozart,' and will feature masterpieces of the musical genius and the production of a CD.

\$ 10,000

Arts & Culture

General Operating Support

General Strategy from the Foundation Strategic Plan: Provide support to organizations, programs and initiatives in arts and culture that promote *excellence* in artistic and creative expression. Provide support to organizations, programs and initiatives that enable greater *access* to arts and culture for children, families and the underserved with a concerted effort at the urban core of greater Kansas City.

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art

\$ 15,000

Heartland Men's Chorus

\$ 5,000

Arts Council of Metropolitan**Kansas City**

\$ 20,000

Kansas City Art Institute

\$ 40,000

Children's Museum of Kansas City

\$ 16,600

Kansas City Repertory Theatre

\$ 25,000

Coterie Theatre

\$ 25,000

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

\$ 20,000

Folly Theater

(Performing Arts Foundation
of Kansas City)

\$ 12,000

Toy and Miniature Museum

\$ 40,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 120,000

Awarded in 2004

Heart of America Shakespeare**Festival**

\$ 10,000

Youth Symphony of Kansas City, Inc.

\$ 10,000

Arts & Culture

Program/Project

American Jazz Museum

Young People's Initiative

To help engender both a love of the sights and sounds of jazz and an appreciation of the African-American experience through music, poetry, dance and the visual arts.

\$ 20,000

Carlsen Center

Johnson County Community College
Cultural Programs/Arts Education

To continue to support the Carlsen Center as an Arts Education resource for Metropolitan Kansas City, providing comprehensive and sequential learning opportunities of the highest quality in the performing arts, pre-school to senior adult.

\$ 25,000

Friends of Chamber Music

Concert by the Tallis Scholars:

'Mozart's Roots: a cappella music in Germany'

To support the performance of the world-renowned Tallis Scholars as part of the Early Music Series to sing a program of early German a cappella music.

\$ 15,000

Harriman Arts Program

William Jewell College

Kansas City Educational Residency of the Ririe-Woodbury Dance Co.

To support the free Discovery Concerts and Educational Series, to expose the Kansas City Community to the performing arts.

\$ 15,000

Kansas City Chapter of

Young Audiences (KCYA)

KCYA Community School of the Arts

To support a collaborative project with St. Teresa's Academy to help create a centrally-located school of the arts dedicated to community enrichment, the development of youth and staffed by the area's most outstanding teaching artists.

\$ 83,333

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 250,000

Awarded in 2004

KCYA Community School of the Arts

To provide supplemental funding to KCYA Community School of the Arts capital campaign.

\$ 33,333

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 100,000

Awarded in 2004

Kansas City Public Library

(Greater Kansas City Community Fdn.)

Central Library Project

To create a new center for arts, culture and education in the heart our city by renovating the historic First National Bank building at 10th & Baltimore streets to relocate the downtown Main Library.

\$ 100,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 500,000

Awarded in 2002

KCPT - Public Television 19, Inc.

To supplement the current grant toward the capital campaign goal to purchase digital equipment to expand broadcasting capabilities and meet FCC mandated requirements.

\$ 100,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 500,000

Awarded in 2001

Kansas City Symphony*Education & Outreach Programs*

To support education and outreach activities planned and implemented in partnership with local school districts and other community partners, such as Union Station, Mattie Rhodes Center, DeLaSalle Education Center, and the Carlsen Center at Johnson County Community College.

\$ 15,000

Lawrence Arts Center*Summer Youth Theatre: Summer School in the Arts 2006*

To provide an eight-week comprehensive drama class to youth ages 4-18 in Lawrence, Ks., and the surrounding rural areas creating a lasting impact by increasing students' skills as theatre artists, their critical knowledge as audiences, and their social and emotion growth as human beings.

\$ 10,000

Lyric Opera of Kansas City

(Greater Kansas City Community Fdn.)

*Realize the Vision -**Endowment Campaign*

To fund artistic advancement and to enhance the quality of the Lyric Opera productions through a permanent endowment

\$ 50,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 250,000

Awarded in 2002

Mattie Rhodes Counseling & Art Center*Latino Cultural Arts Program*

To promote Latino cultural awareness and pride among Hispanic children and adults as well as the greater Kansas City population through the teaching, performance, and presentation of folkloric dance, literature, music, and visual arts.

\$ 20,000

Review Fund Inc*Development & Marketing*

To create and implement a Development Plan to establish and maintain financial support for Review Inc.

\$ 10,000

Starlight Theatre Association*Future Generations Capital Campaign*

To bring the infrastructure, technology and facilities within and surrounding the state-of-the-art Jeannette & Jerome Cohen Community Stage up to current-day capacity while also enhancing educational components included in the mission of the Theatre.

\$ 25,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 75,000

Awarded in 2004

Unicorn Theatre*Park University - Unicorn Theatre**Partnership*

To support a partnership to provide the expertise of the Unicorn Theatre staff and the theater's state-of-the-art technical facilities for students enrolled in Park University's newly reinstated theater degree programs and other local universities.

\$ 15,000

Lifelong Learning

General Operating Support

General Strategy from the Foundation's Strategic Plan: To support excellence in learning opportunities for people of all ages. Provide support to organizations, programs and initiatives that *improve and strengthen the quality and capacity of the local early childhood care and learning system*. A quality system is one that includes service delivery, teacher training and evaluation, multi-disciplinary learning curriculum and strategies, and advocacy. Provide support to organizations, programs and initiatives that provide parents and family members the *skills that instill lifelong learning* in all children.

Kansas Action for Children, Inc.

\$ 25,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 50,000

Awarded in 2004

Partnership for Children

\$ 50,000

Program/Project

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City Healthy Steps Fund

(Greater Kansas City Community Fdn.)

Growth & Expansion Plan

To support the expansion of the Healthy Steps Program to three additional sites in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

\$ 50,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 300,000

Awarded in 2005

Children's Place

(Child Advocacy Services Center)

Trauma Informed Care: Essentials for

Early Childhood Learning Professionals

To share the latest research on childhood trauma and its impact on early learning in order to improve the ability of early childhood educators within the metropolitan area learning system to identify, understand and work effectively with children who have been abused, neglected or have experienced other childhood traumas.

\$ 25,000

Children's TLC Easter Seals

Comprehensive Professional Development

To support a new position to help develop a comprehensive professional development system based on scientifically based reading research principles to ensure that early childhood teachers have the skills and resources necessary to create high quality learning environments that prepare children to successfully enter kindergarten.

\$ 35,000

Donnelly College

CDA Certif. & Early Childhood Education

Associate Degree Program & Classroom Materials for CDA & Associates

To provide classroom instruction for students to earn their CDA and/or Associate Degree and to provide classroom materials to support the students earning their CDA and/or Associates Degree.

\$ 30,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 90,000

Awarded in 2004

The Family Conservancy*Data Collection for Child Care**Resource & Referral*

To collect and analyze data relating to child care services in a bi-state, fifteen county area.

\$ 42,000

Francis Child Development Institute (FCDI)

(Metropolitan Community Colleges Fdn.)

Division Chair & Director of FCDI

To support the division chair position for three years.

\$ 64,394.99

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 375,000

Awarded in 2004

Francis Resource Center

To provide technical assistance to child care centers and homes that are engaged in quality improvement efforts, ranging from securing initial licensure to achieving accreditation.

\$ 506,594

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 1,549,863

Awarded in 2004

Greater Kansas City LINC, Inc.*Educare*

To enhance the professional development of child care providers, and in so doing, the well-being of the children they serve.

\$ 50,000

KCPT - Public Television 19, Inc.*'Ready To Learn' Service*

To support public television's contribution toward our nation's most urgent educational goal - ensuring that all children begin school ready to learn by providing quality programming, free books and community outreach activities to support parents and early educators.

\$ 50,000

Metropolitan Council on Early Learning

(Mid-America Regional Council)

The Quality Rating System (QRS)

To support the development of an accountability tool for parents, providers, and policy makers by tangibly measuring the quality of early learning programs that lead to better child outcomes, identifying the best areas for investment to increase quality, tracking the return on investment, and making the information available to consumers (4 star rating system): this ultimately drives the demand for quality and attracts increased investment in quality improvements.

\$ 250,000

Midwest WholeChild**Development Group***WholeChild Developments Magazine*

To support the production of a magazine for parents, early learning practitioners and the community at large to inform them about critical issues regarding young children and their developmental needs.

\$ 5,000

Wyandotte County Early Childhood Local Interagency Coordinating Council

(Parent University of Wyandotte County)

Trainings, Forums & Meetings

To provide two trainings for providers in Wyandotte County and a forum for directors to help them contend with the various interventions taking place in their centers.

\$ 6,500

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 19,500

Awarded in 2004

Pulmonary Research

Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program

General Strategy from the Foundation's Strategic Plan: To *attract, develop and retain* the best researchers in the field of pulmonary research.

Toward that end, the Foundation created the Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program, a *national postdoctoral study in pulmonary research* inaugurated in 1975. The foundation remains its sole benefactor today. The program supports the development of outstanding investigators planning careers in pulmonary research and awards fellowships in fields related to lung biology and pulmonary disease. In 2005, total Foundation grantmaking in support of the Parker B. Francis Fellowships totaled \$1,449,000, and supported the work of 42 fellows at the following institutions.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 Boston University
 Brigham and Women's Hospital
 Brown University
 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
 Dartmouth College
 Duke University School of Medicine
 Harvard College
 Lehigh University
 Mayo Clinic Rochester
 Medical College of Wisconsin
 Memorial University
 National Jewish Medical & Research Ctr.
 New York University School of Medicine
 Texas Tech University
 Health Sciences Ctr.
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Arizona
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - San Diego
 University of California - San Francisco
 The University of Chicago
 University of Illinois
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Michigan
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of Texas Health Center
 at Tyler

University of Texas Southwestern
 Medical Center at Dallas
 University of Toronto
 The University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin at Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Washington University
 Wayne State University
 Women & Infants' Hospital
 of Rhode Island

Additional grants in Pulmonary Research were made to:

American Thoracic Society

General Operating Support

\$ 10,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 50,000

Awarded in 2004

Thomas L. Petty Aspen Lung Conference

Parker B. Francis Lectureship

To continue the Parker B. Francis Lectureship, the highlight of the annual Thomas L. Petty Aspen Lung Conference in 2004 and 2005.

\$ 3,500

Total Amount Awarded: \$ 7,000

Awarded in 2002

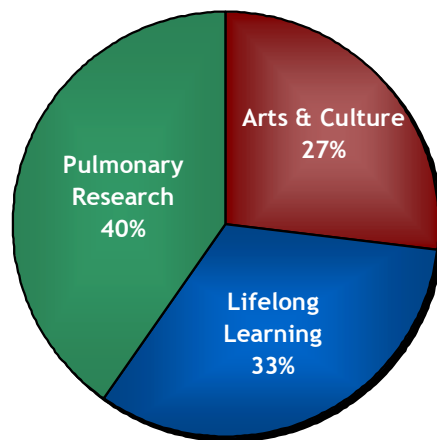
Discretionary Grantmaking

In addition to the awards made, which are consistent with the guidelines in the strategic plan, Foundation Board members may elect to designate a pre-determined amount of money each year for a cause or causes each are interested in personally.

In 2005, 45 awards were made totaling \$1,923,523, including special assistance of \$200,000 provided in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Financial Highlights

Foundation Grantmaking — Strategic Areas of Interest



Foundation Expense Areas

