Meet our Grant Recipients

Congratulations to the 2022 Spring Summer Grant Recipients

Alvin Ailey Foundation-Kids SOAR Program
(New York, NY)
Dance Grant
www.alvinailey.org

Baby Fingers, LLC
(New York, NY)
Music Grant
www.mybabyfingers.com

CP Nassau
(Roosevelt, NY)
Recreation Grant
www.cpnassau.org

Positive Community Connections
(Greenlawn, NY)
Music Grant
www.positivecc.org

Aspiring Attitudes
(Oklahoma City, OK)
Dance Grant
www.aspiringattitudes.com

Bwafwano Care Providers
(Zambia, Africa)
Art, Music and Recreation Grant
FB @BwafwanoCareProviders

Hear Your Song
(New York, NY)
Music Grant
www.hearyoursong.org

Saint Mary’s Foundation for Children
(Bayside, NY)
Music Grant
www.stmaryskids.org

Theatre Adventure
(West Brattleboro, VT)
Drama Grant
www.theatreadventure.org

Attack Theatre
(Pittsburgh, PA)
Dance Grant
www.attacktheatre.com

Camp Abilities
(Brockport, NY)
Recreation Grant
www.campabilities.org

KEEN Chicago
(Chicago, IL)
Recreation Grant
www.keenchicago.org

Special Olympics of New York
(Melville, NY)
Recreation Grant
www.specialolympics-ny.org

A total of $65,000 was awarded in grants to these worthy organizations, and over 1,800 children and young adults will be served by these programs. We sincerely hope that you check out these organizations on their websites or through social media. We are delighted to partner with them, and hope you will be as excited as we are about the wonderful opportunities being provided in the arts and recreation to children with special needs. As always, we thank you for your support, without which this would not be possible.
September 18, 2021 was the perfect day for an outdoor picnic. The sun was shining down at Belmont Lake State Park making it an ideal afternoon as members of the Theresa Foundation attended the “Share The Voice Annual Picnic”. Share The Voice, Inc. is a 501c3 not for profit organization providing adaptive tricycles and miles of smile to children with special needs. The Theresa Foundation provided a grant in July 2021 for $5,000.

The annual picnic is an opportunity for Share The Voice to give away adaptive tricycles, provide food and drinks, lawn games, and raffles. It’s a beautiful event filled with laughter and support as attendees reconnect with past friends and make new ones. This year’s picnic brought a crowd of 120 people and was their first year back after a hiatus caused by the pandemic.

Share The Voice gave away ten adaptive tricycles in September to children with a wide variety of disabilities, including cerebral palsy, autism, down syndrome, seizure disorders, and developmental delays. The Theresa Foundation provided funding for two of the tricycles. Each adaptive tricycle is tailored to meet the specific needs of the recipient, and is outfitted with a personalized license plate!

Lynda Graham, co-founder, shared: “Our program was established to enhance the lives of disabled children. Recreational use of adaptive tricycles brings many rewards. It builds self-esteem and confidence, provides stress relief, increases social skills, strengthens weak muscles and stretches tight ones, and increases balance and gross motor skills. Owning a tricycle helps physically and cognitively challenged children become more independent and gives them the ability to socialize with typical children in their neighborhood. It gives them an outlet to just be like the other kids!”

It was our privilege to support Share The Voice, and we are appreciative of all of their efforts to improve the quality of life for children with special needs.

For more information about Share the Voice please visit their website at www.sharethevoice.org
A grant to *The Richard Brodsky Foundation* provided children with special needs to be treated to a day of painting lessons, tutored by five Kenyan artists, and a concert by three musical groups at Jiu Pachi, CBO in Kisumu, Kenya.

There are no programs for children with special needs in Kenya, so this grant provided a special opportunity for the kids, artists, and musicians. On December 3, 2021, in addition to the musical concert, there was an art exhibition of paintings the children created a few days earlier. Everyone received an event t-shirt, a nourishing meal, and snacks at both events.

The three musicians, Gabiro Mtu Necessary, Kysh Robert’s, and Coster Ojwang were amazing, and the children started dancing with Gabiro immediately! Kysh and his four dancers executed their segment in perfect choreography, and Coster wrote and sang an original song titled “Theresa, Our Little Angel.”

The event was hosted by Eunice Owino, who donated her Jiu Pachi facility. Kenyan orphans have a very difficult life and they were thrilled and appreciative to be given the opportunity to create works of art and to showcase in their paintings and dancing.

There is a special bond that enriched the painting experience between the artists and kids that will remain forever etched in their hearts.
Swinging Fore Theresa Golf Outing
10:00 am check-in
12:00 pm Shot Gun Tee Off

25th Annual Swingin' Fore Theresa

Gala Reception
5:30 pm

Thursday, June 30, 2022
North Hills Country Club
Manhasset, NY