

LOWE FOUNDATION – 2010 DISCRETIONARY GIFTS

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	TIER	AMOUNT
The Huntsville Hospital Foundation Inc.	Provide funds for Health Teacher, which is an innovative online health education curriculum for grades K-12 free to all public and private schools in five north Alabama counties. Health Teacher provides age-appropriate educational materials essential to laying the foundation for a lifelong practice of healthy, preventative healthcare behavior, including good nutrition and physical activity essential for curbing the epidemic of obesity.	First	\$100,000.00
305 8 th Street	305 8 th Street is a charitable organization that operates a home for approximately 16 adults that are impaired but no longer qualify for state support. The grant is to pay the mortgage on the house. This will provide financial stability to 305 8 th Street and should ensure its ability to continue to provide housing for the intellectually challenged residents of the home.	Second	\$50,000.00
Huntsville Museum of Art	Provide funds for the development and implementation of a program entitled “Art by Women: The Sellars Collection, Lessons from the Permanent Collection.” The program will offer a school curriculum for various grade levels that will engage, educate, and stimulate students using works of art from the Museum’s Sellers Collections as a stepping-off point to learn about art, writing, history, drama, and women’s studies.	Second	\$50,000.00
Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden	Provide funds for Family-Friendly Green U Festival for the Environment. The Green U Festival is a day of learning, playing and talking about ways to begin or enhance living a green lifestyle. The festival will feature guest speakers discussing how our community can become more ecologically friendly. Regional businesses specializing in “green” products and services will be on hand to educate and demonstrate their offerings.	Second	\$50,000.00

Still Serving Veterans	Provide funds for development of a Huntsville-based center of excellence / pilot site for wounded warrior reintegration. The Army's Veterans Employment Transition Initiative will allow SSV to establish a veterans learning and employment center for the benefit of our community that will serve as a national model, and ultimately, as a national advocacy center for the reintegration of wounded Veterans into civilian life.	Second	\$50,000.00
University of Alabama Huntsville Foundation	Provide funds for Lowe House maintenance and refurbishment. This funding will be used to maintain the Lowe House complex in a manner consistent with public expectations of a university facility and to promote the use of the Lowe House for the 4,000 visitors annually to the Lowe House.	Second	\$50,000.00
American Red Cross	Provide funds for scholarships to Madison County high school graduating seniors who desire an educational opportunity to launch a medical career but can not pursue this due to economic or other circumstances.	Third	\$18,366.00
The Community Foundation of Huntsville Madison County	Provide funds to assist in meeting operational expenses thereby enabling the Community Foundation to continue to grow its donor base and expand existing programs.	Third	\$18,366.00
Greater Huntsville Humane Society	Provide funds for infrastructure and outreach programs necessary to the growth of the organization and its capacity to meet increased community needs. Funds will allow for completion of the database upgrades, purchases, integration and training components of current infrastructure improvement plan.	Third	\$18,366.00
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Provide funds for performing artists and educational events. This funding will support the music educational and performances programs by bringing to the community "celebrity" artists and ensembles. These will consist of live educational encounters with top internationally-known artists. This grant will enable more young people in the Tennessee	Third	\$18,366.00

	Valley to experience music educational encounters and performances with top internationally-known artists.		
Huntsville Symphony Orchestra	Provide funds for youth violin program. This funding will help to provide more opportunities for extensive and specialized training in early childhood music education and Huntsville Symphony Orchestra's arts-in-education programs, including a Third Grade Violin Program, After-School Violin Classes, and Elementary School Residency Program. This grant will allow meaningful participation in music by more children.	Third	\$18,366.00
Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center Inc.	Provide funds for a fitness facility available cost-free to the community's senior population. The grant will allow the Senior Center to continue to serve the needs of area seniors by helping them maintain strength, reduce incidence of falls and mental decline, and achieve the skills necessary to live independently.	Third	\$18,366.00
National Children's Advocacy Center	Provide funds for purchase of a new colposcope. This instrument is critical to specialized medical examinations which are part of the core treatment offered to children who have been victims of abuse.	Third	\$13,645.00
Neighborhood Concepts, Inc.	Provide funds in support of the work of Neighborhood Concepts to revitalize neighborhoods through the creation of jobs and housing in under-served Huntsville communities.	Third	\$18,366.00
New Hope Children's Clinic	Provide funds to sustain the school -based medical clinic on the New Hope campus which serves the medical needs of the low income student population of Southeastern Madison County.	Third	\$18,366.00
Second Mile Development Inc.	Provide funds to enhance the preschool program of Second Mile. The funds will be directed toward the renovation of facilities, expansion of classes, development of a system of metrics for quantifying results, and development of after school enrichment programs.	Third	\$18,366.00