

**LOWE FOUNDATION – 2011 DISCRETIONARY GIFTS**

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>TIER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Habitat for Humanity	Provide funds for the “Brush With Kindness” Program which is designed to help low-income homeowners to maintain and repair their homes. In the wake of the devastating tornadoes and storms on April 27, 2011 in Madison County, many low income families suffered damage to their homes which they are unable to repair without financial assistance.	First	\$100,000.00
Burritt Museum Association, Inc.	Provide funds toward the development of The Bluff Building, a new building that will greatly enhance Burritt’s ability to hold public programming for adults and children and to rent the facility for private events. The Bluff Building should become a prime, year round venue for social and educational events for the wide geographical area that the museum serves.	First	\$100,000.00
Huntsville Museum of Art	Provide funds for the expansion of the new Interactive Education Galleries to include and offer tours for the hearing-impaired and visually-impaired. The Touch Tours program for the visually-impaired could also travel outside the Museum to classrooms and special schools for the disadvantaged.	Second	\$50,000.00
Arthritis Foundation, Inc.	Provide funds for the Juvenile Arthritis Initiatives program. The program includes outreach, education, activities and treatment offering hope and inspiration to approximately 5,000 children in Alabama who endure the pain and often disabling effects of arthritis.	Second	\$50,000.00
Leadership Huntsville-Madison County	Provide funds for the creation of a “Jane K. Lowe Community Scholars” program which will offer other Madison County non-profit agency leaders tuition assistance to attend leadership programs. Offering tuition assistance to attend the leadership programs will enhance the ability of executives of non-profit agencies to better serve their organizations and the community.	Second	\$50,000.00

University of Alabama Huntsville Foundation	Provide funds for Lowe House maintenance and preservation in a manner consistent with public expectations of a university facility.	Second	\$50,000.00
Merrimack Academy for the Performing Arts, Inc.	Provide funds for M2, a music and movement class for boys ages 3 - 12 with special needs. Funds will also be used to refit classroom space and purchase needed supplies for the Inspired Hearts program which teaches art education to children with special needs.	Third	\$17,167.16
The Arts Council, Inc.	Provide funds to support the Council's "Advancing Arts Education" initiative. The initiative is designed to assess the current state of arts education in our community while providing resources, training, and an ongoing dialogue to expand classroom learning in and through the arts.	Third	\$17,167.16
Alabama Mountains, Rivers and Valleys Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.	Provide funds for the first year operation of the WaterWorks Center for Environmental Education. Waterworks offers unique teaching opportunities because of the fact that it is a functioning example of environmental responsibility. Teachers and students will learn the environmental stewardship by actually seeing, touching and participating in activities that equip teachers and challenge students.	Third	\$17,167.16
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 Valley to experience music educational encounters and performances with top internationally-known artists.	Third	\$17,167.16
Huntsville Literary Association	Provide funds for the "Huntsville Shakespeare Project" to enhance appreciation of the literary arts. The program offers teaching arts-in-education residencies to five area schools, professional theater performances and community education through public lectures and "Shakespeare Shorts."	Third	\$17,167.16

First Stop, Inc.	Provide funds for the expansion and remodeling of the First Stop facility in support of its mission to serve the homeless of Madison County.	Third	\$17,167.16
Independent Musical Productions, Inc.	Provide funds for renovation of the new facility recently purchased. This will enhance the ability of the organization to work with young people interested in both learning and performing the technical skills necessary to present quality musical theater.	Third	\$17,167.16
Therapy Partners, Inc.	Provide funds for the revenue campaign toward the purchase of the building leased by Therapy Partners which will aid the organization in carrying out its unique therapy programs and other activities.	Third	\$17,167.16
The Community Mediation Foundation	Provide funds that will allow the organization to continue providing student mediation training in the local school system as a solution to the problem of disruptive behavior in our education system.	Third	\$17,167.16
The Salvation Army	Provide funds to support, strengthen and expand The Salvation Army's Community Kitchen and Mobile Feeding Program which affords nutritious and well-balanced meals to the individuals served by the Salvation Army and its programs.	Third	\$17,167.16