

2011 Metropolitan Springfield Red-Flag Response Grants

- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Ozarks:** \$5,000 to support its Meal Time Buddies Program, which provides weekly mentoring with positive adult role models and served 273 children last year.
- **Boys & Girls Town of Missouri:** \$10,000 to expand comprehensive assessment and parent education for families with children with emotional and behavioral problems.
- **Burrell Behavioral Health:** \$10,000 to furnish 14 apartments for adults with mental illnesses or histories of homelessness.
- **CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates):** \$15,000 to support its existing volunteer program and enhance it with a new training curriculum to create awareness of the mental health needs of children whose parents suffer from mental illness.
- **Child Advocacy Center, Inc.:** \$14,000 to support the Forensic Interview program. The Center served more than 1,000 children in 2009 by providing a child-friendly environment to reduce stress on children who may be victims of abuse.
- **Community Partnership of the Ozarks:** \$12,000 for Kindergarten Camp, a school readiness program for high-risk young children who are not attending pre-school.
- **Consumer Credit Counseling of Springfield:** \$12,000 to preserve homeownership for capable clients and to provide transition services for who are not capable to move forward with dignity.
- **Council of Churches of the Ozarks:** \$2,902.75 to provide rent assistance to help eligible individuals and families in Greene County remain in their homes.
- **Good Samaritan Boys Ranch:** \$6,000 to furnish 20 bedrooms, four living areas and five offices in a new 20-bed group home for the program that serves troubled male youths through personalized treatment and education.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** \$10,000 to provide one-stop, drop-off recycling services in southwest Springfield, which would fill a geographic void in the City of Springfield's recycling locations. Habitat uses funds generated from its recycling program to build homes.
- **Harmony House (formerly the Family Violence Center):** \$15,000 to restore funding in areas that were cut by state and local support to continue providing shelter, advocacy and education to women and children who have survived domestic violence.
- **The Kitchen, Inc.:** \$15,000 to help cover general operating costs in the Kitchen Clinic, which served more than 2,000 patients seeking medical care at more than 9,000 visits last year.
- **Kiwanis Foundation of Downtown Springfield:** \$10,000 to provide a safe play environment for children and adults of all abilities.
- **Lighthouse Child & Family Development Center:** \$11,000 for building renovations and equipment for a larger center-city location. This will serve 14 more families in efforts to increase family self-sufficiency, reduce poverty, and diminish risk factors for child abuse and neglect.
- **Ozarks Food Harvest:** \$15,000 for its Weekend Backpack Program, which serves about 1,000 kids a week at 30 schools with food supplies to take home for the weekends.
- **Ozarks Literacy Council:** \$10,000 to offer the pre-literacy and Wonder Years programs more frequently throughout the school year. The program is serving about 700 children and families.
- **Ozarks Regional YMCA:** \$15,000 to augment the Strong Kids Financial Aid Program, which provides after-school Prime Time services at low or no cost to low-income families.
- **Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks:** \$15,000 for basic supplies for "The Tooth Truck," which provides dental treatment and prevention education for at-risk children with no other access to dental care. The Tooth Truck has served more than 10,000 children.
- **The Victim Center:** \$15,000 to fund existing prevention education programs to help children and adults identify child abuse and neglect. This program served 10,837 people in 2009.

