



**GRANT RECIPIENTS**

**TOTAL GRANTED TO DATE: \$838,217**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS: 114**  
**TO 46 DIFFERENT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**2011 Grants – \$57,000 Total**

Grant Priority: Expanding opportunities for Latino youth through college preparedness for high school students.

**California Lutheran University** - \$18,330- for the *Puente Hacia El Exito (Bridge Toward Success) Program*. The program will expand and improve on existing Upward Bound programs by increasing the amount and quality of after-school tutoring, offer SAT preparation and SAT essay writing workshops, offering financial aid and financial literacy workshops, and expanding the outreach of Upward Bound programs in the Latino community. This program will work in seven high schools located in Santa Paula, Fillmore, Oxnard, and Camarillo.

**El Centrito Family Learning Centers** - \$13,096 for the *Padres Promotores de la Educación program*, an innovative parent-to-parent peer education program that will disseminate information to Latino communities and engage Spanish-speaking parents in their children’s college preparation. The program in will increase the knowledge of Latino parents and students regarding college entrance requirements, financial aid and student advocacy skills.

**Many Mansions** - \$6,000 for *Sin Limitaciones (Without Limitations) program*, educating Latino youth and parents residing in Many Mansions housing about college requirements, applications and admissions processes, scholarships & financial aid options. The program will also include field trips to local college and in assistance in the creation of individuals written plans and implementation steps to attend college.

**Moorpark Unified School District** - \$19,574 for *Project College Bound*, which will identify Latino students who are the first in their family to attend college and will provide them with the support needed to be successful in college preparatory and advance placement classes. The program will also provide education Latino students and their parents regarding the college admissions process and will provide assistance with completion of college applications and scholarship and financial aid applications.

**2010: NO GRANTS AWARDED**

**2009 Grants - \$51,000 Total**

Grant Priorities: Latino Health Literacy (Teen Pregnancy & Communicable Diseases), Latino Reading/Writing Literacy, Latino Financial Literacy, and Latino Arts/Cultural Literacy

**United Way of Ventura County, as fiscal sponsor for Ventura County AIDS Partnership** - \$5,000 to support HIV/AIDS prevention and education for Latino youths and families. Funds will be matched 2:1 by the National AIDS Fund, generating an additional \$2,500 for the Partnership’s 2010 Grant Pool to support community-based organizations with HIV/AIDS prevention and education in Ventura County.

**El Concilio del Condado de Ventura** - \$9,000 for the *Breakthrough Youth for Success Program*, specifically to expand the Reproductive Health Care and Healthy Dating Relationships curriculums to serve youths in Fillmore. With an interactive educational approach in prevention and intervention, the program aims to reduce teen pregnancy rate, truancy, drug abuse and other high-risk behaviors among youths.

**City Impact** - \$8,000 for the *Family Literacy Program*, providing a family approach to education and literacy services to Latino children and their parents and grandparents in Nyeland Acres and El Rio. The program aims to increase literacy skills through various components including early childhood education, adult education and ESL classes, and Parents as Teachers intergenerational activities.

**El Centrito Family Learning Centers** - \$8,000 for the *Calmecac* Family Literacy Program serving Latino children ages 2-5 years and families residing in Oxnard. The program integrates interactive literacy activities between parents and children that foster parent leadership and engage parents in their children's educational process both at home and school.

**City Corps of the Central Coast** - \$3,500 for the *Enriquesca su Dinero* Program, providing financial literacy classes to low-income Latino families residing in Ventura and Saticoy. Through 8 intensive weekly sessions, the program will collaborate with banking and accounting professionals to train City Corp members and their families on topics including budgeting, banking & credit services, identity theft, and predatory lending.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Oxnard & Pt. Hueneme** - \$5,000 to support the *Youth Choral, Orchestra and Performing Arts Programs*, serving club members and youths within the Rio School District. Two weekly sessions provide youths with musical and vocal instructions and rehearsals for public performances at school sites. Youths with earnest musical interest can access free weekly private lessons for the duration of the program.

**Lucha, Inc., as fiscal sponsor for Inlakech Cultural Arts Center** - \$5,700 for the *Inlakech Cultural Enrichment Literacy Project*, providing instructions on Latino performing arts, specifically mariachi music, singing and folklorico dance. The overarching goal of the program is to provide Latino youths in Ventura, Oxnard, and Port Hueneme with an after-school artistic activity that engages them in learning about their culture and community, and developing their potential musical talent.

**Teatro de las Americas, Inc.** - \$6,800 to support the production of Spanish-language plays representing theatrical performances from various Spanish-speaking countries. The program will engage Ventura County actors and volunteers, primarily Latinos, in pertinent work of the productions including acting, set building, staging, directing, and directing light/sound system.

#### **2008 Grants - \$60,000 Total**

Grant Priorities: Reading Literacy, Health Workforce and Financial Literacy

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County, Inc.** - \$10,000 for the Fillmore/Piru Mentor Program Health Career Initiative, exposing middle and high school youths to a wide variety of health careers, helping youths to understand the skills and academic preparation necessary to pursue a career in the health field through mentorship, field trips to local clinics and hospitals, and presentations from health care professionals.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Oxnard & Pt. Hueneme** - \$5,000 for the Money Matters program, teaching junior and high schools youths financial skills through interactive activities on topics including the use of a checking account, saving for college, and investment basics in order to prepare teens to make smart financial decisions in the future.

**California State University Channel Islands** - \$10,000 for Diversity Scholarships to enhance the Diversity Scholarship Pool for students in the Nursing Pipeline Program who have Spanish fluency and strong interest in providing health care to the underserved in Ventura County.

**El Centrito Family Learning Centers** - \$9,255 to support the Parent and Child Interactive Literacy Activities component of the Family Literacy Program which includes a daily 45-minute parent-child interaction of literacy activities such as reading, playing together or group singing activities with other children and parents.

**Friends of Blanchard Community Library** - \$3,745 for the Financial Resources and Economic Education component of the Family Literacy Program, providing financial information that is designed for Santa Paula's immigrant population with low English literacy levels and helping them gain control over their own finances, improve their English skills, and learn how to involve their young children in learning about money matters.

**Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project** - \$10,000 to support the Next Generation project which aims to create a network of adolescent promotores de salud who will conduct peer outreach in the County's Mixtec Community. The year-long program will specifically train six Mixtec high school students to outreach and deliver critical health and wellness information to their Mixtec peers.

**Ventura County Medical Center - Family Medicine Residency Program** - \$3,000 for the Summer Student Scholars Program, providing college students who have strong interest in the health care field to expand and solidify their interest through a hands-on 8 week clinical and research opportunity at the Ventura County Medical Center. Funds are to enable two college students who have Spanish fluency and strong interest in providing health care to the underserved to participate in the program, shadow physicians providing patient care, and spend time with a faculty developing and implementing a clinical research project on a medical topic of interest.

**Westminster Free Clinic** - \$9,000 to support the Teen Healthcare Training Program that offers Latino high school students an opportunity to have a comprehensive healthcare experience where they can actively be part of a medical team, do community outreach and make a difference in the uninsured, low-income community. Trainings and fieldtrips will expose the students to a variety of healthcare career opportunities.

**2007 Grants - \$87,000 Total**

Grant Priorities: Family Strengthening & Access to Higher Education

**El Concilio del Condado de Ventura** - \$14,500 for the Breakthrough Youth for Success Program, teaching youth leadership and development skills through prevention and intervention program services that educate Latino youth about issues including teen pregnancies, HIV/AIDS, youth violence, school drop-out and academic success.

**Future Leaders of America** - \$15,000 for the Latino Youth and Family Leadership and Educational Enrichment program, providing youth and families with outreach, workshops, and information regarding higher education, healthy living, and community involvement.

**Higgy Foundation** - \$5,000 to implement a pilot session of the Healthy Family Program in the Fillmore, Piru and Rancho Sesepe areas. Working in collaboration with the Bautista Medical Group, the program will provide educational workshops and case management to individuals and families dealing with the obesity issue.

**Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project** - \$15,000 to support the Breaking the Silence: HIV/AIDS in the Mixtec Community project which aims to improve knowledge, awareness and access to health services for the Mixtec community by providing HIV/AIDS/STD education, outreach, and increased access to services through culturally and linguistically appropriate approaches.

**Parents of Murdered Children, Ventura County** - \$10,000 to organize the Ventura County Grief Conference and to participate in the 2007 National Parents of Murdered Children Conference in Texas.

**Segue Career Guidance Program, Inc.** - \$10,000 to expand the Segue Program into the Oxnard area working to empower, inspire and motivate high school students about future career options by engaging local community volunteers from a variety of careers to share their educational and vocational paths with students in local high schools.

**Ventura County AIDS Partnership** - \$7,500 to leverage matching funds for the Ventura County AIDS Partnership's 2008 Grant Pool. These funds will be redistributed to organizations in Ventura County that provide HIV prevention and education to high risk populations including Latino families and youth.

**Westminster Free Clinic** - \$10,000 for the Nuestra Familia: A obesity Prevention and Diabetes Management Program, providing Latino parents and children who are overweight, diabetic and/or at risk for these conditions with a variety of services including nutrition and health education, family- and self-monitoring methods, access to regular assessment by doctors in order to prevent obesity and stabilize diabetes in East Ventura County.

### 2006 Grants - \$100,000 Total

Grant Priorities: Family Strengthening & Programs Addressing Obesity

**Boys & Girls Club of Oxnard & Port Hueneme** - \$10,000 for the Shape Program, aiming to decrease the obesity and its related risks. The program will improve youth fitness levels among low-income families in Oxnard and Port Hueneme through physical activities, fitness testing, nutrition education and setting personal fitness goals.

**Boys & Girls Club of Ventura** - \$10,000 for the Embracing Healthy Eating Habits Program, which will work to reduce obesity, and increase healthy eating habits and physical fitness in the Club's participants in Saticoy and Ventura. The program will provide nutrition education, health education, parenting classes (in both English and Spanish) and physical fitness activities.

**Camarillo Hospice** - \$5,000 for the Latino Access Project, providing hospice and bereavement support services to Latinos living in the Oxnard, El Rio and Port Hueneme areas.

**City Impact** - \$18,183 for the Healthy Living Program. This new component of the Family Literacy Program addresses obesity and related chronic diseases by providing weight & body mass index (BMI) measurement, nutrition education, healthy cooking classes and exercise programs for low-income Latino families in Port Hueneme, South Oxnard and El Rio.

**Clinicas del Camino Real** - \$13,000 for the 10% Project, which will use Promotoras to perform outreach to migrant and seasonal farm workers to engage in testing for obesity-related disorders (such as Diabetes) and will engage e them in a high-contact program for weight loss, weight maintenance and disease management. The overall goal of the program is to reduce participant's weight by at least 10% and to reduce and prevent complications of diabetes such as cardiovascular disease, microvascular and metabolic complications, and lower extremity amputations.

**El Centrito de la Colonia** - \$15,000 to expand the services at the Family Resource Center at Driffill School to families with children ages 6-16. The Center provides family support, parent education workshops, case management, health insurance enrollment, and youth activities to families in the city of Oxnard.

**El Concilio del Condado de Ventura** - \$7,000) to add a Nutrition Education Component to the Spanish Family Literacy Program. The goal of this new component is to reduce childhood obesity through nutrition education for Latino families in Santa Paula and Oxnard. A Spanish-speaking dietician/nutritionist will lead nutrition education classes and incorporate nutritional information into the general Family Literacy Program curriculum.

**Friends of the Blanchard Community Library** - \$3,317 for the Health Education Literacy Project, which will expand the Family Literacy Program to include education curriculum related to the health risks of obesity, nutrition and exercise's role in disease prevention, as well as other health literacy topics (such as how to handle home accidents, visiting the doctor, and child health & safety).

**Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project** - \$8,500 to support Bebé Sano Infant Care classes for Mixtec parents in community settings. The Mixteco population is comprised of the indigenous people from the state of Oaxaca in Southern Mexico, who are non-Spanish speaking (they speak their native Mixtec language), and do not read or write, and therefore require specialized services beyond those available to Spanish-speaking Latinos. This program teaches well-infant care, in the Mixtec-language, using low-literacy methods and materials.

**Westminster Free Clinic** - \$10,000 for the Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) Outreach Program. This new program will work with the Latino community, employers, Latino food vendors and other service providers to increase awareness of obesity-related diseases, provide education and change environments to support healthy eating and active living for low-income, uninsured Latinos in East Ventura County. It will also provide free testing and disease management support for Latino individuals with obesity-related chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

**2006 Grants (Off cycle) - \$21,629 Total**

Grant Priority: Reading Literacy

**City Impact** - \$15,025 for the collaborative project with El Centrito de la Colonia to *implementation the Raising A Reader program* serving children ages 0-5.

**Ocean View School District - Ocean View Early Education School** - \$6,604 for the *implementation of Raising A Reader program* serving children ages 0-5.

**2005 Grants - \$102,880 Total**

Grant Priority: Family Strengthening

**Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation** - \$15,000 for the Ventura County Financial Education Initiative, providing financial education in English and Spanish to families throughout Ventura County. Participants will establish/maintain bank accounts, establish budgets and action plans for improving their financial situation and save toward an asset purchase, increase their FICO credit score, and (for those who have indicated an interest in homeownership) attend the Cabrillo Home Ownership Center's pre-purchase homebuyer education course.

**Camarillo Hospice** - \$5,000 for the Latino Access Project, providing hospice and bereavement support services to Latinos living in the Oxnard, El Rio and Port Hueneme areas.

**City Impact** - \$9,880 for the Community Solutions Mental Health Project. This new project provides family engagement, mental health counseling/treatment, and home-based services to at-risk youth and their families.

**El Centrito de la Colonia** - \$5,000 for computer-based Financial Literacy Workshops, providing instruction on budgeting, establishing a credit line, home ownership, savings and financing an education. Classes will be taught in Spanish and offered twice-per week.

**El Concilio Del Condado de Ventura** - \$10,000 for the Breakthrough Youth for Success program, which empowers at-risk youth to take greater responsibility for their actions, and reduce the rates of youth violence, school drop-out, truancy, substance abuse, and teen pregnancy.

**Interface Children's Family Services** - \$15,000 for CONVIVIR Family Health & Well-Being Services, providing family support services to low-income Latino youth and families in Santa Paula and the Santa Clara Valley. The bilingual Latina staff provides case management, mentoring, mental health services, teen parenting, life skills, and other related services for program participants.

**Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project** - \$5,000 to support Bebé Sano Infant Care classes for Mixtec parents in community settings. The Mixteco population is comprised of the indigenous people from the state of Oaxaca in Southern Mexico, who are non-Spanish speaking (they speak their native language of Mixteco), and do not read or write, and therefore require specialized services beyond those available to Spanish-speaking Latinos. This program teaches well-infant care, in the Mixteco-language, using low-literacy methods and materials.

**Services United** - \$15,000 to establish the Fillmore and Piru Family Resource Center which will provide on-site services and outside referral information and access to free or low-cost parent education, and medical, dental, legal, occupational, mental health and social services, especially targeting vulnerable Latino populations.

**The Wellness Community** - \$15,000 for the Latino Outreach Cancer Program which provides education, emotional support and hope for Latino cancer patients and their families. Professional, bilingual staff and Spanish speaking volunteers will lead this program. All programs will be conducted in Spanish and provided free of charge.

**Westminister Free Clinic** - \$8,000 for the Mental Health Counseling Program which will provide access to individual, family and group counseling services during off - hours for hard-to-reach Hispanic communities (working poor, uninsured adults and children).

**2004 Grants - \$49,120 Total**

Grant Priority: Health Education

**El Concilio Del Condado de Ventura** - \$11,500 for the Healthy Families Health Promotion Program, providing diabetes health education, health promotion and outreach for Latino families in Ventura County.

**El Centrito De La Colonia** - \$4,765 for the Parent Education Program-Health Education Component, providing parent education classes throughout the year with emphasis on health education topics that range from nutrition and exercise to stress management.

**The Wellness Community** - \$10,000 for the Latino Outreach Project, which will address cancer prevention and early detection, and provide emotional support and education to Spanish-speaking cancer patients and their families.

**Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation** - \$7,000 for the Prostate Cancer Education Screening Project, promoting prostate health and wellness for low-income Latino men age 50 and older in Ventura County.

**Ventura County AIDS Partnership** - \$7,105 for the Latino HIV/AIDS Prevention Initiative, which will fund culturally, linguistically appropriate prevention education programs countywide.

**Westminster Free Clinic** - \$8,750 for HEALTHMatters Health Education Outreach Program which involves trained bilingual, Latino low income teens going to hard-to-reach areas as “promotores” to provide health screenings and health education information and referrals to people with little or no access to healthcare.

**2003 Grants - \$68,000 Total**

Grant Priority: Youth Leadership Training & Education

**Blanchard Community Library** - \$5,000 for the Bilingual Youth & Adult Literacy Project, providing ESL instruction and free Spanish language literary resources.

**Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley** - \$4,000 for “College Bound” Prep Classes. Classes will target low-income Latino youth to provide SAT/ACT test-taking skills and preparation.

**El Centrito de la Colonia** - \$7,500 for Colonia Youth Leadership Groups and the Latino Leadership Workshop. Leadership Groups discuss leadership development, higher education and community service. The Leadership Workshop focuses on leadership and decision-making skills.

**El Concilio Del Condado de Ventura** - \$11,250 for the Breakthrough Youth for Success Program, teaching “at risk” youth to take greater responsibility for their actions and end involvement in high risk behaviors.

**Future Leaders of America** - \$7,000 for the Basic Leadership Camp and Empowerment Camps Leadership Camp curriculum includes public speaking, assertiveness training, communications, conflict management skills, goal setting and self-esteem building. The Empowerment Camps teach English and other pre-leadership skills to new immigrant youth.

**Many Mansions** - \$7,500 for the Teen Leadership Program, providing Latino teens with career development training, community integration assistance, work experience, job skills development and social programs.

**Mesa Verde Middle School** - \$5,500 for the College Bound Project, which identifies Latino students who will be the first in their family to attend college and provide study skills and motivation, prepare them to take college prep and advanced placement classes in high school and improve their outlook for attending college.

**Tri-Counties Labor Foundation** - \$9,250 for the Brownsfield Minority Worker Training Program, a comprehensive educational and occupational skills training program for Latino youth ages 18-25 from economically disadvantaged areas throughout the County.

**Ventura College Foundation** - \$3,000 for the Ayuda Fund, which provides scholarships for low-income Latinos to attend Ventura Community College, enabling those with limited finances to achieve their educational goals, and improving the educational and employment outlook for Latinos in Ventura County. This grant is made through the Proctor & Gamble Destino Fund.

**Ventura County Leadership Academy** - \$3,000 to provide tuition assistance for Ventura County Latinos to participate in the Leadership Academy, providing leadership skills and civic engagement training.

**Westminster Free Clinic** - \$5,000 for the HEALTH Matters Teen Healthcare Training Program, providing low-income Latino youth with training in the healthcare field while earning an income as interns at the clinic.

#### **2002 Grants - \$60,250 Total**

Grant Priorities: Youth Development & Parent Education

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Oxnard/ Port Hueneme** - \$5,000 for gang prevention and intervention through targeted outreach to at-risk youth, and for the SMART parents program, which teaches parents to help their children make healthy choices.

**Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley** - \$5,367 for the Computer & Career Club, that teaches youth and parents computer skills required for school and in the workplace.

**Boys & Girls Club of Ventura** - \$5,521 for Project Learn, a program designed to engage youth in their schoolwork by offering homework help, tutoring and fun learning activities.

**Carnegie Art Museum** - \$2,900 for Latino Art Leadership, a student fellowship that designs educational materials presented by high school mentors to youth participating in after school programs.

**El Centrito De La Colonia** - \$8,084 for Latina Leadership Workshops, teaching leadership and decision-making skills by focusing on topics such as higher education, goal setting, career exploration, communication and planning skills.

**El Concilio Del Condado de Ventura** - \$8,448 for truancy intervention and family literacy programs including tutoring, case management, parent/youth meetings and parent education classes.

**El Rio Pal (Ventura County Parks Foundation)** - \$5,580 for the Strong Minds & Strong Bodies Program, which teaches respect of mind, body and others through the discipline of karate and boxing.

**Future Leaders of America** - \$4,000 for a six-day conference that teaches goal-setting, assertiveness, public speaking and the importance of education (including college application and financial aid information).

**Many Mansions** - \$7,500 for the Teen Leadership Program, including career development training, experiences at local colleges, service projects, school activities, summer work and leadership experience.

**Tri-Counties Labor Foundation** - \$5,000 for the Minority Worker Training Program to recruit young adults from disadvantaged neighborhoods for comprehensive occupational skills training, including job-specific certification, GED completion, job placement mentoring and support services.

**Ventura County Leadership Academy** - \$2,850 for tuition assistance for Latino individuals to enroll in a nine-month leadership development program, which builds and equips residents to become community leaders, whose actions will improve the quality of life Ventura County.

#### **2001 Grants - \$40,799 Total**

Grant Priority: Youth Development and Training

**Boys and Girls Club, Oxnard/Port Hueneme** - \$4,868 for Power Hour Program to help youth through homework help and tutoring and the TEEN Supreme Keystone Club.

**Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley** - \$2,924 for the development of the Al Gaitan Piru Youth Service Committee helping develop both adult and youth leadership and youth activities in Piru.

**Boys and Girls Club, Ventura** - \$4,868 for 'Project Learn' –The Educational Enhancement Program providing leadership development and literacy skills to youth.

**Carnegie Art Museum** - \$5,000 for two fellowships for college Latino students to work with the Carnegie Art Museum Education Department researching, writing, and presenting “Latino Art Packets” to elementary and secondary classes focusing on Latino Art History and encouraging Hispanic students to study and develop as artists.

**Chapparral Middle School** - \$4,967 for Academy of Reading Program for computer equipment to assist students with limited English proficiency.

**El Centrito de la Colonia** - \$2,822 for Higher Education Outreach Project, promoting higher education in the Latino community.

**El Concilio del Condado** - \$5,000 for Breakthrough Youth for Success Retreat, a youth program developing leadership skills and empowering at-risk youth.

**Many Mansions** - \$5,000 for Teen Leadership Program, focusing on career development, local college interaction, service projects, school activities, summer employment, planning and organizing fundraisers and other activities.

**Ventura County Leadership Academy** - \$2,850 to provide three Latino individuals with scholarships to participate in a community leadership development program.

**Ventura County Superintendent of Schools** - \$2,500 for the Economic Empowerment Conference for Teens.

### **2000 Grants - \$100,000 Total**

Grant Priorities: Youth Leadership & Career Development

**Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley** - \$11,500 for Future Belongs to Me program, a program to train youth to set goals and explore careers.

**El Centrito De La Colonia** - \$12,500 for two programs: a Latina Leadership Workshop for young women and Youth Leadership Program for Latino men and women.

**Fillmore High School** - \$14,000 for FHS Business/Leadership Career Pathway program for high school students pursuing a career in business and/or management.

**Future Leaders of America** - \$15,000 for Master Achievers Project to, to provide leadership training through a wide range of organized activities

**Many Mansions** - \$5,000 for Teen Leadership Program to provide Latino teens with career development opportunities, goal setting, mentoring, and service opportunities.

**Moorpark Unified School District** - \$10,400 for Project Pride serving “at-risk” Latino by providing leadership development and college/college-bound tutoring.

**Ocean View School District** - \$9,550 for Parents of the Future, a leadership academy for immigrant parents to increase participation in local governance and community-oriented activities.

**Rio School District** - \$1,500 for Rio del Valle Junior High Cultural Awareness Council, to promote leadership, civic/cultural awareness, business skills and tolerance in youth.

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**Santa Paula High School** - \$18,000 for scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have completed the Agriculture Academy.

**Ventura County Leadership Academy** - \$2,550 for scholarships to three adult Latino participants from the Leadership Academy.

**(1999 YEAR NO GRANTS AWARDED)**

**1998 Grants - \$20,000 Total**

Grant Priorities: Youth Leadership & Career Development

**Boys & Girls Club of Oxnard** - \$2,000 for "Power Hour Program" to help young people succeed through homework help and tutoring.

**Boys & Girls Club of Santa Paula/Fillmore** - \$2,000 for Citizenship and Leadership Program to help youth develop leadership skills, providing opportunities to contribute to club and community.

**City Impact** - \$4,000 for expanding Las Angelitas Program for high risk Latina youth.

**El Concilio del Condado de Ventura** - \$4,000 for "Breakthrough Youth for Success" retreat, to develop leadership skills and empower at-risk youth.

**Future Leaders of America** - \$4,000 for Latino Youth Leadership Program, to train 9th graders in leadership, parliamentary procedure, and law.

**Interface Children Family Services (Ventura Youth Employment Services)** - \$2,500 for two Bilingual youth to be trained as receptionists/office workers to contact Hispanic youth for special projects and job referrals.

**Ventura County Leadership Academy** - \$1,500 for scholarships for two Latino individuals to attend a community leadership development program.

**1997 Grants - \$20,000 Total**

Grant Priorities: Bilingual Parent Education, ESL, Youth, Culture

**American Association of University Women** (Camarillo, Oxnard-Hueneme, Ventura County Branches) - \$1,050 to send students to a Math/Science camp.

**Richard Bard Elementary School** - \$3,278 to educate bilingual parents and students in computer technology and World Wide Web exploration.

**Boys and Girls Club, Santa Paula/Fillmore** - \$1,500 for the "KIDS AT HOPE" program to build self-esteem in youth.

**Boys and Girls Club of Ventura** - \$2,340 for Boys and Girls Club, Saticoy for a Culture Enrichment program to developing youth multi-cultural appreciation through exposure to visual, performing and literary arts.

**Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation** - \$2,500 for the Neighborhood Pride Program promoting neighborhood pride, environmental awareness and leadership skills in youth.

**City Impact** - \$3,000 for Las Angelitas, a Latina-focused leadership development program for girls.

**El Centrito De La Colonia** - \$2,075 for La Colonia computer technology skills and access for youth leading to better employment and educational opportunities.

**El Concilio del Condado de Ventura** - \$3,057 for a conference aimed at, facilitated by, and targeting youth, and two scholarships for youth intending to continue their education beyond high school.

**Friends of the Blanchard Community Library - FLAIR** - \$1,200 for upgrading the computer system to include an interactive English language program for learning English as a Second Language.