

Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida/Sanibel-Captiva

2013-2014 Local Grant Awards

ACT – Abuse Counseling & Treatment: \$9,425

Funds to expand the work of a bilingual counselor, which Zonta funded last year, to include a behavioral therapy program, serving up to 125 women and reaching possibly 500 with education on human trafficking.

GRACE – Guatemalan Rural Adult and Children Education: \$8,295

Funds for women’s health workshops, including fertility bracelets, and anti-violence “Laws for Peace” posters and bookmarks and website, targeting local women from Florida and Guatemala.

HTAP – Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships: \$7,050

Funds to purchase materials for ArtReach and TIPS programs, expanding the reach to include boys, and additional “Train the trainers” programs.

FISH – Friends in Service Here – of Sanibel: \$8,975 plus \$2,000 from Eileen Fisher*

Funds for mammograms for up to 15 women in the Helping Hands program and follow-up care for 1 woman; non-cancer related medical services for up to 10 women; workshops covering empowerment and self-defense.

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Florida: \$1,000

Funds to pay for an expansion of services to provide primary care, a \$300,000 project which would eventually be launched in Lee County.

SalusCare: \$8,845

Funds for computer software, workbooks, educational stipends and materials to benefit an estimated 65 women in furthering their education and developing life skills.

CHR – Community Housing & Resources: \$3,930 plus \$2,000 from Eileen Fisher*

Two separate grants: (1) Funds to provide support for 4-6 female residents wishing to advance their education; (2) Funds to provide for closing costs on one LEO (limited equity ownership) home for a female applicant.

PACE Center for Girls Lee County: \$8,520

Funds to continue the salary of a Volunteer Coordinator whose efforts have greatly expanded the efficiency of the volunteer force, staff time, and fund raising.

Head Start/Parent University: \$8,710

Funds for materials, bus passes and supplies for literacy/life skills classes for up to 250 mothers (129 served last year).

Total local grants awarded in 2013-2014 fiscal year: \$68,750

*In addition to funds raised from A Peek at the Unique 2014, the Eileen Fisher corporation provided an additional grant of \$5,000 for programs that improve women's lives. \$1,000 was reserved for the Starfish Scholarship Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva, awaiting 501(c)(3) status.