

Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

Armstrong Community Music School

Arts Create \$5,500

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services \$2,500

To support We Are the Chorus, a choral program that provides opportunities for socialization, communication skill development, and increased independence for adults with developmental disabilities in Austin.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create \$11,500

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education \$3,000

To support guitar instruction for school students in classrooms across Texas.

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services \$3,400

To support the Lullaby Project, a program of free weekly ensemble-based classical guitar classes for economically disadvantaged teens who are pregnant or new mothers residing at Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Texas and women incarcerated in Travis County Jail.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform in Austin on June 23-25, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice \$2,500

To support classical guitar classes at the Gardner Betts Juvenile Justice Center in Austin.

Austin Jazz Workshop

Arts Create \$10,500

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support jazz performances and workshops that teach elementary school children in Austin about the music of George Gershwin.

Austin Museum of Digital Art

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support the exhibition "The Wide Interconsciousness," a month-long show at Austin's Canopy art space consisting of a series of digital art installation pieces, film, and interactive works of digital art.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create **\$12,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support an original aerial dance production called "Edge of Grace," to be staged to celebrate the opening of the new studio for Blue Lapis Light with a goal of attracting visitors and residents and providing income for artists and musicians.

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services **\$1,700**

To support the costs of providing aerial dance and movement workshops for youth served by local social service organizations in the Austin area, including SafePlace, LifeWorks, and the Austin Children's Shelter.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$1,000**

To support six aerial movement workshops for youth in transition, a partnership with SafePlace, LifeWorks, and the Austin Children's Shelter.

City of Sunset Valley

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform at the Sunset Valley ArtFest on April 23, 2016.

Creative Arts Society

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support marketing and production costs associated with the annual Juried Art Show of work by Central Texas artists, that will encourage visits to Austin.

Ensemble VIII

Arts Create **\$4,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform live music as part of a dance performance by Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company in Austin on May 19-21, 2016.

Leap of Joy

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services **\$2,975**

To support the spring semester and summer camp for students in three Title 1 schools in Austin ISD, focusing on health and nutrition while providing an outlet for exercise and activity through dance.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$1,000**

To support providing dance programs for at-risk youth in underserved Austin elementary and middle schools, culminating in a performance created in collaboration with a guest artist.

Media Awareness Production Project

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$850**

To support a youth-created media campaign about basic needs pantries that will serve low-income schoolchildren in Austin.

MINDPOP

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support training for arts integration for teaching artists in Austin.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,368**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide professional development workshops in dance and creative movement-based strategies for 500 classroom teachers, to include strategies with curricular connections, in Austin, September 1-November 11, 2

Mobile Art Program Map

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services **\$2,550**

To support the costs of providing free literary, music, and visual arts classes for seniors and people with disabilities in Austin nursing homes, senior activity centers, and other facilities serving these clients.

O. Henry Middle School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Intergalactic Nemesis to perform three 40 minute shows for three grades in Austin on February 10, 2016.

Patton Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on March 11, 2016.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$458**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Austin on March 11, 2016.

SongwritingWith:Soldiers

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services **\$2,500**

To support a retreat near Fort Hood where participants work collaboratively with professional songwriters to transform their experiences of wartime and returning home into lyrics and melodies.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Create **\$14,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,500**

To support production, artistic, and marketing costs associated with presenting Strange Pilgrims, a large-scale thematic group exhibition at the Jones Center, Laguna Gloria, and the Visual Arts Center at UT Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support a series of museum tours, art-making activities, and mentorships for K-12th grade students in Austin.

TILT

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services **\$3,995**

To support the staging of "As Butterflies," a play based on the poignant words of children interned in Holocaust camps, performed by mixed-ability actors for people with and without disabilities, in Austin.

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$160**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform Halloween stories in Austin on October 27, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$320**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on March 15-16, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on May 4, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on July 20, 2016.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Austin on August 11, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on July 13, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.

Number of Awards: 42

Award Total: \$121,131