

# Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2018

### Annie Web Blanton Elementary/Austin ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$650**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Austin, January 12, 2018.*

### Armstrong Community Music School

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,000**

*To support the Harmony Initiative, therapeutic music programs for Austin's most vulnerable populations, in partnership with SAFE Alliance, Travis High School Child Development Center, Region 13 ESC, and a veterans group at St. David's Episcopal Church.*

### Austin Classical Guitar Society

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$4,500**

*To support guitar instructions for schoolchildren in classrooms across Texas.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,000**

*To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Austin.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$15,000**

*To support ACG Education, classroom-based, for-credit programs in Austin, including classes for youth in juvenile detention and braille-adapted instruction at the Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired.*

### Austin Jazz Workshop

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

*To support jazz performances and workshops that teach elementary school students in Austin, Manor, and Round Rock about popular American songs of the Great Depression.*

## **Blue Lapis Light**

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,000**

*To support a performance of *Belonging Part One*, a new site-specific work featuring film, dance, and digital imagery that explores relationships between art and the natural world, attracting visitors to Austin's renovated Seaboard Power Plant.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,500**

*To support the costs of providing aerial dance and movement workshops for youth served by local social service organizations in the Austin area, including Safe Alliance, LifeWorks, Boys & Girls Club, and Leap of Joy.*

## **Casey Elementary/Austin ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$650**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to conduct an African drumming workshop in Austin on May 1, 2018.*

## **Central Texas Library System**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,920**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to conduct workshops for librarians in Edinburg, Livingston, North Richland Hills, and San Marcos, January 5-26, 2018.*

## **City of Sunset Valley**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform in Sunset Valley on April 28, 2018.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Sunset Valley on April 28, 2018.*

## **Ensemble VIII**

**Arts Create** **\$5,000**

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

## **Hill Elementary/Austin ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform as part of the school's biennial fine arts festival in Austin, March 20-28, 2018.*

## **Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company**

**Arts Create** **\$6,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**

*To support the three-day Austin Dance Festival that features sixty modern dance companies and attracts visitors and performers to the Capital City.*

## **Kids in a New Groove (dba)**

**Arts Create** **\$4,000**

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

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$2,000**

*To support Mentoring Through Music, providing youth in foster care in Austin with free weekly private music instruction.*

## **Leap of Joy**

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,000**

*To support a capstone performance by Leap of Joy students and to provide financial assistance for at-risk youth attending dance and theater summer camps.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Oliver Rajamani to work with students and perform with them in Austin, April 21-22, 2018.*

## **O. Henry Middle School PTA**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on April 13, 2018. Each performance will include discussion and Q & A for students and staff.*

## **Patton Elementary PTA**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians artists Robert Bass, Blessingame Family Dancers, and Howard Griffin to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$375**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Anuradha Naimpally to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for A'lante Flamenco Ensemble to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum & Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin, March 9, 2018.*

## **Penfold Theatre Company**

**Arts Create** **\$4,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,000**

*To support Penfold in the Park, featuring performances of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing in revitalized downtown Round Rock, encouraging visitors and residents to visit restaurants, food trucks and local businesses.*

## The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<i>To support a series of museum tours, art-making activities, and mentorships for K-12th grade students in Austin.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joel Laviolette and Rattletree to perform in Austin on September 17, 2017 as part of the city-wide celebration of Museum Day.</i>	

## TILT

<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>To support the staging of 'Back/Stage,' a devised play written and performed by a company of actors with disabilities, for an audience of people with and without disabilities, in Austin.</i>	

## Westbank Community Library District

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on October 24, 2017.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin, March 13, 2018.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform in Austin, March 12, 2018.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin, February 28, 2018.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum &amp; Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin, March 10, 2018.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on June 20, 2018.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$212</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on May 26, 2018.</i>	

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform for students of the church's school in Austin, March 7, 2018.</i>	

**Number of Awards: 42**

**Award Total: \$113,477**