

TO: Brown Foundation Members
FROM: Robert Sepeda
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Listed below are grant requests which have been recommended for denial:

No.	Organization Name	Request Name	Requested Amount	City	State
1	Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston Galveston	The Patient Navigation Program - A Schweitzer Initiative	\$30,000	Houston	TX
2	Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	Conserving the endangered Houston Toad through habitat restoration	\$50,000	Louisville	KY
3	Anuja SA, Inc.	Diwali SA Festival of Lights	\$20,000	San Antonio	TX
4	Asian American Art & Culture Initiative	Preserving TexAsian History from 1783 to 1945	\$40,000	Houston	TX
5	Assistance League of Houston	Operation School Bell	\$25,000	Houston	TX
6	Austin LifeCare	The Source's Medical Program (Houston)	\$15,000	Houston	TX
7	Bat City LLC	Bat City	\$50,000	Austin	TX
8	Bay Area Rehabilitation Center	Bay Area's Opportunity Center Program	\$5,000	Baytown	TX
9	Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.	Operating Support	\$25,000	Webster	TX
10	Beaumont Community Players	Operating Support	\$100,000	Beaumont	TX
11	Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas	Operating Support	\$25,000	Corpus Christi	TX
12	Bluebonnet Children's Center	The Robb Initiative	\$50,000	Uvalde	TX
13	Boys & Girls Club of Washington County	Operating Support	\$20,000	Brenham	TX
14	Bread of Life, Inc.	Operating Support	\$1,000,000	Houston	TX
15	Bright Offerings	360° Early Learning Excellence	\$100,000	Missouri City	TX
16	Bundles of Hope	2025 Thanksgiving Meal Baskets + Food Pantry	\$5,000	Spring	TX
17	Cabrini High School	Cabrini High School Liberal Arts, Performance Center, and STEAM Upgrades	\$100,000	New Orleans	LA
18	Capturing Kids' Hearts Foundation	Bring Capturing Kids' Hearts to Kinder High School for the Performing Arts (KHSPA) in Houston	\$43,050	Salado	TX
19	Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.	Operating Support	\$50,000	Houston	TX
20	Casa El Buen Samaritano	Operating Support	\$25,000	Missouri City	TX
21	Champion Institute	The Champion Expansion Project	\$10,000	Houston	TX
22	Chester Street Foundation	Operating Support	\$25,000	Houston	TX
23	Child Advocates of Silicon Valley	The Center for Foster Youth Advocacy & Enrichment	\$10,000	Milpitas	CA
24	Children's Organ Transplant Association	A Lifetime of Support for Texas Transplant Kids and Families	\$40,000	Bloomington	IN
25	Children's Shelter	Operating Support	\$10,000	San Antonio	TX
26	Chosen Care, Inc.	Mental Health for Houston-Area Foster Youth and their Families	\$25,000	New Braunfels	TX
27	Coffee House Press	Operating Support	\$5,000	Minneapolis	MN
28	Comic Indie Inc.	Comic Indie 2026 Convention	\$85,000	Houston	TX
29	Congregation Beth Rambam	Inclusive Indoor and Outdoor Play Areas	\$100,000	Houston	TX
30	Consumer Energy Education Foundation	Energy Day	\$10,000	Houston	TX
31	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Hidalgo County Inc.	Operating Support	\$5,000	Edinburg	TX
32	Creekview HS Theatre Booster Club	Creekview Auditorium Upgrade	\$100,000	Carrollton	TX
33	Cy-Hope, Inc.	Building Capacity for Sustainable Growth & Impact at Cy-Hope	\$106,625	Cypress	TX

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34	DARMIKI TEACHERS COLLEGE	Early Childhood Teacher Education	\$250,000	Dodoma	TN
35	Dr. VG Baker Family Foundation	Operating Support	\$3,000,000	Pleasant Hill	CA
36	EDGE: Education and Guaranteed Excellence	Operating Support	\$6,000	Farmers Branch	TX
37	Educating Studetns Together, Inc.	EST College Access & Success Program	\$1	Los Angeles	CA
38	El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble	El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble 2025-2026 Season	\$4,000	El Paso	TX
39	Emergent Bilingual Institute	EB Digital School Tuition Sponsorship & Outreach Initiative	\$75,000	Angleton	TX
40	Entrusted Houston	Operating Support	\$60,000	Hockley	TX
41	Equality Texas Foundation	Equality Texas Help Desk	\$100,000	Austin	TX
42	Families to Freedom INC	Operating Support	\$70,000	Houston	TX
43	Forever Parks Foundation of Pearland	The Independence Park Project: Connecting Community. A Legacy of Play	\$5,000,000	Pearland	TX
44	For the Love Skate Ministry	Operating Support	\$15,000	Seabrook	TX
45	Foundation for Asthma and Allergy Impact and Rescue	RESCUE Houston Schools	\$100,000	St. Louis	MO
46	Friends of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park	Our Heart's Home Capital Campaign	\$670,000	Johnson City	TX
47	Friends of Public Schools	Instructional School Supplies	\$10,000	Frisco	TX
48	GHBA Charitable Foundation	Building Houston Resiliency	\$36,170	Houston	TX
49	Global theater audiences	global theater audiences	\$10,000	Manhattan	NY
50	Good Samaritan Foundation of Texas, Inc.	Good Samaritan Foundation's Nursing Scholarship Program	\$25,000	Houston	TX
51	Healthier Democracy	Operating Support	\$40,000	Houston	TX
52	HEAL Trafficking	Pathways to Healing: A Whole-Person, Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings	\$10,000	Long Beach	CA
53	Heroes for Children	Financial and Social Assistance	\$20,000	Plano	TX
54	Heroes for Heroes	Operating Support	\$50,000	Dallas	TX
55	House of Amos	Operating Support	\$7,500	Houston	TX
56	Houston Eye Associates Foundation	Eye Care for Texans	\$20,000	Houston	TX
57	Institute for Girls Education, Inc.	East Wing Renovation	\$200,000	Houston	TX
58	Institute for Survivor Care	National Case Management System and ShelterU	\$20,000	Lagrange	KY
59	Islamic Arts Society	Operating Support	\$75,000	Houston	TX
60	Islamic Education Institute of Texas	Montessori Expansion ILM Academy	\$200,000	Houston	TX
61	Jack Duncan Rhodes Foundation, Inc.	Rural Texas Scholarship Program	\$10,000	Austin	TX
62	John Cooper School, Inc.	Center for Innovation & Arts	\$1,500,000	The Woodlands	TX
63	Jolly Trolley Foundation	Lullaby Lane	\$140,400	Houston	TX
64	Justice for all Immigrants	Operating Support	\$30,000	Houston	TX
65	K J SERVICES INC	Empowering youth to excell	\$25,000	Houston	TX
66	Lotus Test Prep Foundation	Operating Support	\$14,400	Houston	TX
67	Lupus Foundation of America - Texas Gulf Coast Chapter	Intermediate Size Expanded-Access Protocol for Autologous Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	\$50,000	Houston	TX
68	Madison Arts Inc	Madison Arts Artist Showcases	\$154,000	Manvel	TX
69	Mairura Family Foundation	Operating Support	\$5,000	Southlake	TX
70	Mamie's Poppy Plates	Hospital Expansion Program	\$7,500	Little Rock	AR
71	Mind Sprout Dreams Unlimited Fund	Mind Sprout Dreams Scholarships	\$30,000	Spring	TX

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72	Miracles in Pink / Milagros en Rosa	HOPE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, FAITH HOPE & LOVE SUPPORT GROUP, EDUCATION & OUTREACH PROGRAM	\$50,000	Pasadena	TX
73	Moody Early Childhood Center	Equity Access Scholarship Fund	\$50,000	Galveston	TX
74	New PURpose House	Operating Support	\$100,000	Houston	TX
75	Nothing Just Happens Inc.	NJH ASCEND: Independent Housing & Trauma Support for Transition-Age Youth	\$150,000	Dallas	TX
76	Opening Doors International Services, Inc.	Operating Support	\$25,000	Denton	TX
77	Operation Finally Home	Home Modifications for Houston Heroes	\$50,000	New Braunfels	TX
78	Operation Pathways Inc	Operating Support	\$40,000	Washington	DC
79	Opus 1 Chamber Music School	Operating Support	\$20,000	Houston	TX
80	Our Savior Lutheran School	Investing in the Future of Classical Education	\$20,000	Houston	TX
81	Partners for Justice	Improving Futures Through Expanded Public Defense in Harris County	\$50,000	New York	NY
82	Primer Foundation, Fiscally Sponsored by The Meaning Foundation	Operating Support	\$500,000	Houston	TX
83	Priority Value Investments, Inc	PV14U.ORG - The Houston Artistic and Small Business Community Television Network	\$10,000	Houston	TX
84	Rebuilding Together Houston	Community Revitalization	\$25,000	Houston	TX
85	Redimir	Graduate Program Expansion	\$36,000	Spring	TX
86	Refurbishment of Life	Operating Support	\$300,000	Houston	TX
87	Rendezvous Center for Art	Operating Support	\$10,000	Houston	TX
88	Restorative Houston	Sisterhood Circle	\$10,000	Houston	TX
89	Rosenberg Richmond Helping Hands Inc	Operating Support	\$100,000	Richmond	TX
90	Rubys Home For Good	Operating Support	\$10,250	Magnolia	TX
91	Rude Mechanicals - A Theatre Collective	Operating Support	\$52,800	Austin	TX
92	Sangeeta Bharati America, Inc.	Operating Support	\$20,000	Mckinney	TX
93	Servants heart training insitution foundation inc	Operating Support	\$25,000	Jeffersonville	IN
94	Sharpen Recovery	Operating Support	\$200,000	Houston	TX
95	Shriners Hospitals for Children	Behavioral Health Program	\$25,000	Galveston	TX
96	Skillful Steps	Pathways to Prosperity: CDL Careers & Reentry Support Program	\$75,000	Humble	TX
97	Smartie Pants Academy Center Houston	Operating Support	\$50,000	Katy	TX
98	Spring Football League	Operating Support	\$50,000	Houston	TX
99	Steel Magnolia Moms	Head to Heart	\$10,000	Houston	TX
100	Strong Paws Rescue Inc	Operating Support	\$15,000	Croton on Hudson	NY
101	Sun Radio Foundation	Repair and replacement of damaged solar panels and tower equipment not covered by insurance from the most recent sto...	\$78,500	Austin	TX
102	Sustain Ability Inc.	Earth Connect - Conectando con la Tierra - Environmental Education Program	\$20,102	Houston	TX
103	Target Hunger	Operating Support	\$35,000	Houston	TX
104	Teamup	Apps for Good	\$9,000	College Station	TX
105	Teatro Loft Foundation	500 niños campaign	\$30,000	Houston	TX
106	TEMA Foundation	Powering Up for Success	\$40,000	Georgetown	TX
107	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Foundation	We are Islanders - Community Vibrancy	\$500,000	Corpus Christi	TX

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108	Texas A&M Foundation	Invention Convention Texas: Greater Houston Area Invention Education Program	\$35,000	College Station	TX
109	Texas A&M University	Investigating Long-Term Arts Educational Impacts for Houston's Students	\$100,000	College Station	TX
110	Texas Health and Environment Alliance	Operating Support	\$50,000	Houston	TX
111	Texas State University Development Foundation	From The Wittliff to the World	\$100,000	San Marcos	TX
112	Tiger Trail	The Tiger Trail	\$5,000	Dallas	TX
113	Turn Center	Operating Support	\$25,000	Amarillo	TX
114	Upper Guadalupe River Center	Operating Support	\$5,000	Kerrville	TX
115	Victoria College Foundation, Inc.	Our Community, Our College: Improving Lives, Strengthening Communities - Museum of the Coastal Bend Expansion Projec...	\$158,149	Victoria	TX
116	Westbury Methodist Church	Westbury UMC Day School	\$35,000	Houston	TX
117	West Houston Assistance Ministries	Operating Support	\$50,000	Houston	TX
118	White Lens Foundation	Lenny Lens Chatbot Development	\$50,000	Houston	TX
119	WHOLE LIVING ACADEMY INC	Whole Living Academy's Community Homeschool Hub	\$25,000	Houston	TX