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San Francisco Arts Commission Awards \$117,160 in Grants for Community Art

An agency serving the frail elderly, a neighborhood center for homeless and low income people, and an environmental organization for youth are among the 10 community organizations to receive 1999 Programs in the Community Grants from the San Francisco Arts Commission.

The Programs in the Community Grants, which totaled \$117,160 this year, are awarded annually by the Commission's Community Arts and Education program to human services organizations, community centers and other nonprofit groups focusing on non-arts areas. The grants support a wide range of arts opportunities for people in need and representing a diversity of circumstances.

For example, the San Francisco Ministry to Nursing Homes will continue its Art for Elders program of painting classes for the elderly in long-term care facilities, the Tenderloin Reflection and Education Center will hold workshops in creative writing and arts and crafts for low-income and homeless people, and the S.F. Conservation Corps will teach media arts to middle- and high school students through a series of hands-on video projects.

The 1999 grantees were:

Girls After School Academy	\$16,000
Goldman Institute on Aging	\$16,000
Jamestown Community Center	\$12,000
Programs for People	\$16,000
Richmond District Neighborhood Center	\$12,000
San Francisco Conservation Corps	\$ 7,968
San Francisco Ministry to Nursing Homes	\$16,000
San Francisco Women Against Rape	\$12,400
Tenderloin Reflection and Education Center	\$ 4,238
Women and Children's Family Services	\$ 4,504

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Programs in the Community Grantee Projects

- Girls After School Academy \$16,000  
To support a multidisciplinary arts program in performing, visual, and media arts, including community performances, for approximately 100 young women aged 8 to 18.
- Goldman Institute on Aging \$16,000  
To support a cross-generational cultural arts series of projects focusing on Russian, Chinese and Spanish visual, language and performing art traditions and techniques
- Jamestown Community Center \$12,000  
To support a teen theater program of after-school performing arts classes for middle school students and public performances by the participants
- Programs for People \$16,000  
To support a jail arts program providing instruction in the visual, literary and media arts to inmates and ex-offenders, culminating in public exhibitions and performances.
- Richmond District Neighborhood Center \$12,000  
To support Saturday children's workshops in visual and performing arts, culminating in an art fair showcasing participant work.
- San Francisco Conservation Corps \$ 7,968  
Support for video projects of Youth in Action, a program designed to help middle- and high school students develop their technical skills and artistic talents as they learn to use media to express their on issues affecting their lives.

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