

MARQUETTE GIVES

2008

South Central Regional Giving Committee Grants
\$210,000 to Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston Nonprofits

Marquette Financial Companies' South Central Regional Giving Committee approved grants totaling \$210,000 during 2008 to 23 organizations serving residents of the Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston metropolitan areas. Approved grants ranged from \$2,500 to \$25,000 and supported organizations providing affordable housing, community economic development, financial literacy and human services.

Members of the 2008 local committee that considered and approved grants, and the Marquette companies for which they work are: Bill Bonds, Chair (MarqBank); Kathy Brueggemeyer (Marquette Commercial Finance); Jim Casper (Marquette Business Credit); Bill Haley (NorthMarq Capital Group) and Bruce McNeil (Meridian Bank Texas).

Marquette Financial Companies is a privately-owned financial services company headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For additional information about Marquette Financial Companies businesses, and its giving program, please visit www.marquette.com.

Organizations receiving grants from the committee are:

Alliance for Children	\$5,000
Bear Creek Development Corporation	\$7,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Country of Houston, Inc.	\$5,000
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	\$25,000
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc	\$5,000
Central Dallas Community Development Corporation	\$20,000
Child Advocates, Inc.	\$10,000
Community Enrichment Center	\$10,000
Genesis Women's Shelter	\$5,000
Interfaith Housing Coalition	\$12,500
Jonathan's Place	\$2,500
Neighborhood Recovery Community Development Corporation	\$17,500
North Texas Food Bank	\$5,000
SafeHaven of Tarrant County	\$10,000
St. Philip's School & Community Center	\$5,000
Tarrant Area Food Bank	\$5,000
The Family Place	\$15,000
The Ladder Alliance	\$7,500
The Parenting Center	\$5,000
The Salvation Army, Mabee Social Services Center	\$15,000
The Wilkinson Center	\$7,500



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