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<p>Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Tracey Bowen, Executive Director 2001 Bryan Point Road Accokeek, MD 20607 301-292-5665 Email: tbowen@fergusonfoundation.org Website: www.fergusonfoundation.org</p>	<p>Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center, located on 330-acres on the Potomac River directly across from George Washington’s Mount Vernon, is acclaimed for its open-air, hands-on environmental education programs. The Farm provides a curriculum-based program designed to enhance each student’s life experience and environmental perspective while integrating a multitude of science, math, language and problem solving skills into non-traditional, non-classroom based learning opportunities. Educational programs are planned for students in grades PreK-8 and focus on environmental studies. SAI funds provide reduced fees to Maryland students and teachers in order for them to engage in the educational experiences at the farm.</p>
<p>Alliance of Southern Prince George’s Communities, Inc.</p> <p>Betty Horton-Hodge, Executive Director 6178 Oxon Hill road, Suite 201 Oxon Hill, MD 20745 301-686-1136 Email: bettyhortonhodge@comcast.net</p>	<p>The Alliance of Southern Prince George’s Communities develops funds and implements a variety of educational and social service programs that benefit the residents of southern Prince George’s County. Community organizations, parents, tutors and students receive instructional materials for use in tutoring programs and at home so that basic education subject skills increase and standardized test performance of elementary, middle and high school students improves. Academic support services are provided for students in grades K-12 in reading and mathematics. A limited number of need-based scholarships are provided to qualified personal pursuing training beyond high school.</p>
<p>American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM)</p> <p>Ms. Rebecca Hoffberger, Founder and Director Katie Adams, Director of Development 800 Key Highway Baltimore, MD 21230 410-244-1900 ext. 247 Email: kadams@avam.org Website: www.avam.org</p>	<p>The American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM), designated by U.S. Congress as the official museum, education center, and repository for original self-taught artistry, is a leader for interweaving social justice, spirituality, science and humor with community-friendly, innovative art and programming. AVAM seeks to affirm the positive power of self-generated creativity. Subject areas addressed in the educational program include visual art, science, English, history and religion. SAI funds make possible education materials for school groups (K-12) and limited free admission.</p>

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<p>B&O Railroad Museum</p> <p>Courtney B. Wilson, Executive Director 901 West Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21223 410-753-2462 Email: director@borail.org Website: www.borail.org</p>	<p>The mission of the B&O Railroad Museum is to preserve the physical legacy and experience of American railroading and to interpret its' history to the widest possible audience. The educational exhibits and programs help broaden public understanding and appreciation for the significance of the B&O and the railroad industry in the development of American life, especially that of Baltimore City, the State of Maryland and the surrounding region. Educational programs focus on history (including transportation history), science and technology for students in grades K-12. SAI funds provide reduced admission for students and teachers to participate in the experiences at the museum.</p>
<p>Baltimore Museum of Industry (BMI)</p> <p>Roland Woodward, Executive Director Lori Beth Finkelstein, Ph.D., Director of Education 1415 Key Highway Baltimore, MD 21230-5115 410-727-4808 ext. 146 Email: rwoodward@thebmi.org Email: lfinkelstein@thebmi.org Website: www.thebmi.org</p>	<p>The Baltimore Museum of Industry educates the public about the vital role of industry in the history, culture and economy of this region and celebrates the people who built our industrial heritage. The goal is to educate youth of all ages about work life, career choices, the dignity of work and the complexities and challenges of industrial society. School programs are provided for students in grades PreK–12 and address State standards in social sciences, mathematics, and science and language arts. SAI funds provide free admission to the museum for Maryland students and teachers and reduced fees for educational programs.</p>
<p>Baltimore Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>Paul Meecham, President & CEO 1212 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201-5545 410-783-8069 Email: pmeecham@bsomusic.org Website: www.bso.music.org</p>	<p>The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's educational objective is to support the outstanding efforts of Maryland educators by providing a concert experience, curriculum materials and preview CDs to enhance and punctuate students' overall music education. With SAI funds the BSO is able to provide mid-week concerts free or at a reduced rate, for Maryland students in grades PreK–8.</p>

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<p>Best Buddies</p> <p>Christian Metzger, Maryland State Director Jill Frank, Deputy Director of Programs 3500 Boston Street, MS-47 Baltimore, MD 21224 410-327-9812 ext. 30 Email: jillfrank@bestbuddies.org Website: www.bestbuddiesmaryland.org</p>	<p>The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-on-one friendships and integrated employment. In middle and high schools, students with intellectual disabilities (Buddies) are paired with students without disabilities (Peer Buddies). Once a school opens an officially chartered Best buddies Chapter, student and faculty leaders are recruited and secured. SAI funds support Best Buddies chapters in participating Maryland middle and high schools.</p>
<p>Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Donald Baugh, Vice President for Education Philip Merrill Environmental Center 6 Herndon Avenue Annapolis, MD 21403 443-482-2054 Email: dbaugh@cbf.org Website: www.cbf.org</p>	<p>The Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s educational programs provide students with one, two and three-day, hands-on field experiences for students in grades 4 and up that are aligned with the Maryland Voluntary State Curriculum in science, language arts, mathematics, social studies and art. SAI funds provide reduced fees for Bay-related educational experiences for Maryland students and teachers so that they may have these learning opportunities.</p>
<p>Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum</p> <p>Stuart Parnes, Executive Director Robert Forloney, Director of Education Mill Street, P.O. Box 636 St. Michaels, MD 21663 410-745-2916 Email: rforloney@cbmm.org Website: www.cbmm.org</p>	<p>The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum’s “The Chesapeake’s Best Crab Cakes: A Study in Geography, Social Studies, and Economics” is an experiential learning program developed specifically for third-grade students. This program provides a half-day field trip to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, hands-on experience on how crabs are harvested, packed, sold, and prepared. This learning occurs at three of the museum’s activity stations: Waterman’s Wharf, a packing house, and a seafood restaurant. Prior to the trip, docents visit the classroom and provide an engaging instructional program on the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay and its blue crabs. Following the field trip, a retired crab picker makes a personal visit to the classroom to provide a first-hand account of the experience</p>

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<p>Citizenship Law-Related Education Program for the Schools of Maryland</p> <p>Ellery “Rick” M. Miller, Jr. 520 W. Fayette Street Baltimore, MD 21201 410-706-5360 Email: erm@clrep.org Website: www.clrep.org</p>	<p>The mission of Citizenship Law-Related Education Program (CLREP) is to develop proactive, productive citizenship in Maryland’s young people by “bringing the law to life.” Students are provided with “real-world” experiences to see how law and government play integral roles in their lives. CLREP programs reduce delinquency, provide service-learning opportunities, and foster civic responsibility. CLREP promotes the development and enhancement of social studies, life and career skills. Maryland students in grades K–12 participate in programs such as Baltimore City Teen Court, Maryland Mock Trial Competition, and the Law Links Internship. SAI funds help to support student participation in these programs.</p>
<p>CollegeBound Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Dr. Craig E. Spilman, Executive Director 300 Water Street, Suite 300 Baltimore, MD 21202 410-783-2905 Email: cspilman@collegeboundfoundation.org Website: www.collegeboundfoundation.org</p>	<p>The mission of CollegeBound Foundation is to help inner city students go to college. Through a partnership with the Baltimore City Public School System, CollegeBound has placed College Access Program Specialists in 20 senior high schools. For students with economic need, CollegeBound assists with the costs associated with college entrance exams (SAT and ACT) and college applications, and also coordinates and funds college tours. SAI funds support CollegeBound activities at high schools the BCPSS for students in grades 9–12.</p>
<p>Dyslexia Tutoring Program</p> <p>Marcy K. Kolodny, Chief Executive Director 711 W. 40th Street, Suite 310 Baltimore, MD 21211 410-889-5487 Email: mkolodny@maday.org Website: www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org</p>	<p>The mission of the Dyslexia Tutoring Program is to teach low-income dyslexic children and adults (ages 7–adult) to read. This is accomplished through a professional screening assessment, and tutoring by volunteers trained in the Orton Gillingham method of Reading, Writing and Spelling. The funds received from SAI help to cover expenses that are incurred by offering free services to Maryland’s dyslexic school-aged students that cannot afford private tutoring.</p>

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<p>Echo Hill Outdoor School</p> <p>Peter P. Rice, Jr., Executive Director 13655 Bloomingneck Road Worton, MD 21678 410-348-5880 Email: info@ehos.org Website: www.ehos.org</p>	<p>Echo Hill Outdoor School exists to provide students in grades 4–12 with positive, hands on experiences in the outdoors. Each year, Echo Hill offers residential and day programs. Students explore the forest, meadows, ponds, streams, swamps, marshes, beaches, fields, farms, towns and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The Echo Hill Outdoor School curriculum covers three major areas: science and ecology, history and the human environment, and individual and group development. SAI funds provide reduced rates for Maryland students and teachers so they may have these opportunities.</p>
<p>Historic Sotterley Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Michael Lane, Executive Director P.O. Box 67 Hollywood, MD 20636 301-373-2280 Email: execdirector@sotterley.org Website: www.sotterley.com</p>	<p>The mission of Historic Sotterley’s education enrichment program is to provide a better understanding of the various periods of American-History through the study of the events, people and cultures that were part of the Sotterley Plantation’s 300 year history as a Tidewater tobacco farm. SAI funds provide Maryland students and teachers a reduced rate for admission and related education programs.</p>
<p>Imagination Stage, Inc.</p> <p>Bonnie Fogel, Founder & Executive Director 4908 Auburn Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814 301-280-1699 Email: bfogel@imaginationstage.org Website: www.imaginationstage.org</p>	<p>Imagination Stage, Inc.’s (ISI) mission is to nurture the creative spirit that is inherent in all children by using theatre to open hearts, inspire minds and ignite imagination. ISI provides a series of unique arts experiences for 1st-5th grade students and their teachers from elementary schools in multi-jurisdictions throughout the state. SAI funds provide reduced fees to Maryland students and teachers for admissions and related educational experiences.</p>

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<p>Jewish Museum of Maryland</p> <p>Avi Dector, Executive Director 15 Lloyd Street Baltimore, MD 21202 410-732-6400 Email: avidecter@cs.com Website: www.jewishmuseummd.org</p>	<p>The mission of the Jewish Museum of Maryland is to interpret the Jewish experience in America, with a focus on the history, tradition, and culture of Jewish life in Maryland. The program serves students from public schools (grades 1-12) throughout the state with emphasis on schools in the Baltimore Metropolitan area (Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Howard County, and Carroll County). Academic subjects covered by the educational programs include social studies, English and language arts. SAI funds provide free admission to the museum for Maryland students and teachers and reduced fees for interactive educational experiences.</p>
<p>Junior Achievement</p> <p>Bonnae Meshulam, President Jennifer Mykytyn, Executive Vice President-Programs 10711 Red Run Boulevard Suite 110 Owings Mills, MD 21117 443-394-7211 Email: bmeshulam@jakids.com Website: www.ja.org</p>	<p>Junior Achievement's JA Biztown brings the entrepreneurial business world to life for students, creating breakthrough approaches for transforming American education. JA Biztown is an interactive 10,000 square foot technologically equipped replica of a real city. Students from 1st-8th grades operate 14 businesses in this replica city. In this setting young people have access to 30 computers, video and digital cameras, web page design, and desktop publishing and accounting software. This is a hands-on learning lab site and a curriculum approach that encourages students to imagine, investigate, build and become citizens of their own city. The SAI funds help support both student and teacher attendance at JA Biztown.</p>
<p>Living Classrooms Foundation</p> <p>James Piper Bond, President & CEO 802 S. Caroline Street Baltimore, MD 21231 410-685-0295 Email: james@livingclassrooms.org Website: www.livingclassrooms.org</p>	<p>The Living Classrooms Foundation is a nonprofit organization, operated for the benefit of the community at large, providing hands-on education and job training, with a special emphasis on at-risk youth and groups from diverse backgrounds. Living Classrooms programs range in length from one-day youth group expeditions aboard the Foundation's seven ships, to extended land/sea expeditions that explore the environmental science and socio-economic history of the Chesapeake Bay region. Educational programs cover environmental science, social studies, mathematics, and language arts for students in elementary to high school. SAI funds provide reduced rates to Maryland students and teachers for one-day learning opportunities aboard the Foundation's ships and at the Weinberg Center.</p>

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<p>Maryland Academy of Sciences/Maryland Science Center</p> <p>Van Reiner, President & CEO 601 Light Street Baltimore, MD 21230 Reservations: 410-545-5929 Talk-to-a-Teacher help line: 410-454-5890 talktoateacher@marylandsciencecenter.org Email: vreiner@mdsci.org Website: www.mdsci.org</p>	<p>The Maryland Science Center (MSC) cultivates awareness, interest and understanding of science and technology through high-tech, hi-touch exhibits and programs. MSC's programs benefit nearly 200,000 students and 10,000 teachers from public and non-public schools throughout the state every year. SAI funds help support free admission for school groups from every Maryland jurisdiction and reduced rates for the Traveling Science Outreach Programs.</p>
<p>Maryland Historical Society (MdHS)</p> <p>Robert Rogers, Director 201 W. Monument Street Baltimore, MD 21201 410-685-3750 ext. 346 Email: rogers@mdhs.org Website: www.mdhs.org</p>	<p>The Maryland Historical Society's education programs strive to promote awareness of, and appreciation for, Maryland and United States history through a variety of hands-on programs both on-site and in the classroom, including tours, history workshops, classroom presentations and primary source kits. Historical events emphasized within the educational programs include the Civil War, Revolutionary War, Colonial Maryland, indentured servitude, Maryland 100 years ago, and 20th Century U.S. History. SAI funds provide Maryland students (PreK–12) and teachers reduced fees for admission to the Society and varied outreach educational experiences.</p>

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<p>Maryland Humanities Council</p> <p>Josephine S. Williams, Interim Executive Director 108 West Centre Street Baltimore, MD 21201-4565 410-685-00095 Email: jwilliams@mdhc.org Website: www.mdhc.org</p>	<p>Maryland Humanities Council sponsors the Maryland History Day program which actively engages Maryland students in the process of researching and presenting historical topics that complement and enrich classroom instruction and address the Voluntary State Curriculum in middle and high schools. SAI funds will assist in serving students and teachers throughout the State in order to create a statewide recognition and celebration of History Day.</p>
<p>Maryland Leadership Workshops, Inc.</p> <p>Ron Dhindsa, President P.O. Box 83846 Rockville, MD 20883-3846 301-527-8222 Email: info@mlw.org Website: www.mlw.org</p>	<p>Maryland Leadership Workshops, Inc. (MLW) offers three separate week-long residential programs each summer. Students graduate from MLW's programs energized and empowered as catalysts for positive change in their lives, schools and communities. SAI funds provide reduced rates for Maryland students (grades 6–12) participating in educational experiences during the summer.</p>
<p>Maryland Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)</p> <p>Mary Cumor, Operations Coordinator, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory 11100 Johns Hopkins Road Laurel, MD 20723-6099 443-778-5382 Email: mary.cumor@jhuapl.edu Website: www.jhuapl.edu/mesa/</p>	<p>Maryland MESA is a structured, K-12, pre-college program designed to prepare students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology. The program's goals are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increase the number of engineers, scientists, mathematicians and related professionals at both the technical and management levels, and 2) serve as a driving force in encouraging and assisting minorities and females in achieving success in these fields. <p>These goals are accomplished by partnering with school systems, colleges, universities, industry and business, government, community organizations, families, and alumni. These partnerships provide enriching activities and programs for students in the field of mathematics, engineering, science, and technology. SAI funds provide for continued support to students and teachers at participating schools.</p>

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<p>Maryland Zoo in Baltimore</p> <p>Don Hutchinson, CEO Kathy Foat, Curator of Education Druid Hill Park Baltimore, MD 21217 443-552-5287 Email: kathy.foat@marylandzoo.org Website: www.marylandzoo.org</p>	<p>The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is an acclaimed wildlife preserve that engages each guest in the wonder of the living world and advances the preservation of the diversity of life through conservation, education and research. Through the Free School Admission program, Maryland students (PreK-12) from public, non-public, and home school groups are exposed to exhibits and interactive learning stations, as well as other interdisciplinary programs including ZooMath, Turtle Tracking, and the ZooMobile. Teachers also receive grade-appropriate lesson plan suggestions with pre-visit, on-ground and post-visit exercises. Academic areas covered by the educational programs include life science, environmental science, mathematics, language arts, history, economics and social studies. SAI funds provide free admission to Maryland school groups visiting the Zoo.</p>
<p>Museum of Ceramic Art</p> <p>Shirley Brown, Director 2406 Shelleydale Drive Baltimore, MD 21209 410-764-1042 Email: sgb23art@verizon.net</p>	<p>The Museum of Ceramic Art is dedicated to the exhibition and documentation of ceramic art and the understanding of this medium through diverse educational programs. The Museum's Middle School Programs provide enriching experiences in an art form that is more kinesthetic than others and not accessible in the region through well developed and planned ceramic art programs. SAI funds provide support for students and teachers in Maryland schools participating in the program.</p>
<p>National Aquarium in Baltimore</p> <p>David Pittenger, Executive Director 501 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202 410-576-3821 (School reservations) Email: dpittenger@aqua.org Website: www.aqua.org</p>	<p>The National Aquarium in Baltimore's mission is to foster an atmosphere that creates interest in the natural environment and engenders a sense of stewardship as students learn about the aquatic animals and ecosystems featured in the exhibits. The educational school programs, which focus on environmental conservation and aquatic and marine science, all align with the Maryland Voluntary Curriculum standards and offer lesson-planning resources. SAI funds provide free admission for Maryland school groups in grades PreK-12 from September through February each year.</p>

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<p>The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Inc.</p> <p>Dr. Joanne Martin, President & CEO 1601-03 East North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213 410-563-7809 Email: jmartin@greatblacksinwax.org Website: www.greatblacksinwax.org</p>	<p>The Great Blacks in Wax Museum’s mission is to stimulate an interest in African American history by revealing the little-known, often neglected facts of history; to use great leaders as role models to motivate youth to achieve; to improve race relations by dispelling myths of racial inferiority and superiority; to support and work in conjunction with schools and other organizations; to improve the social and economic status of individuals; to encourage youth to pursue careers in the museum industry; and to promote economic development. The Museum’s educational programs cover several academic areas such as art, history, science, reading, language arts, geography and social studies. SAI funds provide free admission to student groups (K-12) visiting from Maryland’s schools.</p>
<p>Olney Theatre Center for the Arts</p> <p>Amy Marshall, Managing Director 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road Olney, MD 20832 301-924-4485 Email: amarshall@olneytheatre.org Website: www.olneytheatre.org</p>	<p>Olney Theater Center for the Arts (OTC) sponsors professional theater productions and programs that nurture student’s (grades 6-12) creative-potential. SAI funds provide for free live professional performances and post-performance discussions for students and teachers.</p>
<p>Outward Bound/ Parks & People Foundation</p> <p>David Starnes, Executive Director 1900 Eagle Drive Baltimore, MD 21207 410-448-1721 Email: dstarnes@outwardbound.org Website: www.outwardboundcompass.org</p>	<p>The Outward Bound Program conducts safe, challenging, adventure-based programs designed to foster leadership, personal growth, confidence, team-building and environmental awareness for students (grades 4-12). SAI funds provide reduced rates for Maryland students and teachers participating in Outward Bound’s educational experiences.</p>

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<p>Port Discovery – Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc.</p> <p>Bryn Parchman, President & CEO 35 Market Place Baltimore, MD 21202 410-864-2685 Email: bparchman@portdiscovery.org Website: www.portdiscovery.org</p>	<p>Port Discovery – the "kid-powered" museum – educates children (grades Pre K–5) and ignites their imagination in an environment that encourages exploration, discovery and learning through interactive play. Programs are designed so that children can practice essential skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, creative thinking, kinesthetic and interpersonal skills. Academic subjects covered by the educational programs include mathematics, science, social studies, reading/language arts, and art. SAI funds provide free admission for Maryland school groups visiting the museum.</p>
<p>The Salisbury Zoo Commission</p> <p>Joel Hamilton, Zoo Director P.O. Box 2979 Salisbury, MD 21802 410-546-3188 Email: jhamilton@ci.salisbury.md.us Website: www.salisburyzoo.org</p>	<p>The Salisbury Zoo is committed to enhancing quality of life by providing a friendly and relaxed environment in which educational and recreational opportunities come together. The Salisbury Zoo uses its animals, staff, volunteers and park-like setting to encourage an appreciation of wildlife and to foster an understanding of the importance of natural resource conservation. The Zoo is free to all visitors. SAI funds provide reduced fees for educational programs and guided tours for Maryland students and teachers.</p>
<p>South Baltimore Learning Center</p> <p>Sonia Socha, Executive Director 28 E. Ostend Street Baltimore, MD 21230 410-625-4215 Email: ssocha@southbaltimorelearns.org Website: www.southbaltimorelearns.org</p>	<p>The South Baltimore Learning Center (SBLC) is an adult literacy organization committed to improving the basic educational and job skill levels of educationally disadvantaged individuals (ages 16 and above) who live in Baltimore City and have been out of school for at least six months. This program provides instructional services in the areas of Adult Basic Education, pre-GED, GED prep, External Diploma, Computer Literacy Skills, Career Skills and Life Skills. Through these job readiness programs, more young adults are prepared to enter the workforce or to enroll in college or other training programs. Academic areas covered include writing, reading, mathematics, science, social studies as well as life and computer skills. SAI funds provide continued support to Maryland students participating in the program.</p>

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<p>State Mentoring Resource Center / Maryland Mentoring Partnership, Inc.</p> <p>Selwyn I. Ray, Executive Director Dr. Clara Carter, Director of Training 517 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201 410-685-8316 Email: sray@marylandmentors.org Email: ccarter@marylandmentors.org Website: www.marylandmentors.org</p>	<p>The Maryland Mentoring Partnership is Maryland's largest, full-service youth mentoring organization. The Maryland State Mentoring Resource Center works to strengthen the quality and broaden the base of caring adult/youth relationships, building upon the growing experience of mentoring programs across the State. SAI funds assist the Center with expenses incurred in providing training, technical assistance, support, and promotion of student (elementary, middle and high school) mentoring programs across the State of Maryland.</p>
<p>Sultana Projects, Inc.</p> <p>Drew McMullen, President P.O. Box 524 105 South Cross Street Chestertown, MD 21620 410-778-5954 Email: dmcmullen@sultanaprojects.org Website: www.sultanaprojects.org</p>	<p>Drawing upon the talents, skills, and resources of those who care about the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed, Sultana Projects, Inc. provides educational programs that emphasize historical, cultural, and environmental topics pertinent to the Bay. Using a full scale reproduction of the 1768 Schooner Sultana as a floating classroom, Sultana Projects hosts under-sail educational programs for students that focus on colonial history and Chesapeake Bay ecology. SAI funds provide reduced fees for school groups participating in these educational programs.</p>
<p>SuperKids Camp/Parks and People Foundation</p> <p>Jacqueline Carrera, President & CEO Stieff Silver Building 800 Wyman Park Drive, Suite 010 410-448-5663 Email: Jackie.carrera@parksandpeople.org Website: www.parksandpeople.org</p>	<p>SuperKids Camp is a summer reading, math training, and cultural enrichment program that is designed to help elementary grade students (rising 2nd and 3rd graders) in the Baltimore City Public School System maintain and/or improve their literary skills. Along with intensive reading instruction and math training, camp participants are afforded the opportunity to enjoy a variety of stimulating activities that fully integrate literacy strategies into each program. Activities include sailing, performing arts, science, music, drama, swimming and other enriching activities. SAI funds provide reduced rates for Maryland students participating in SuperKids Camp.</p>

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<p>Village Learning Place, Inc.</p> <p>Liesje Gantert, Executive Director 2521 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21218 410-235-2210 ext. 202 Email: liesje@villagelearning.org Website: www.villagelearningplace.org</p>	<p>The mission of Village Learning Place is to promote literacy, cultural awareness and life-long learning through free access to information, educational programs and resources. Our goal is to offer a safe learning environment that connects our residents – all ages and all levels of economic status – to resources, programs, opportunities and each other. SAI funds provide for continued support to students (grades K–12), schools, and families participating in educational experiences at the Village Learning Place. SAI funds help support the various academic areas such as reading comprehension, mathematics enrichment, technology, arts and literacy.</p>
<p>Walters Art Museum</p> <p>Gary Vikan, Executive Director 600 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201 410-547-9000, ext. 327 Email: gvikan@thewalters.org Website: www.thewalters.org</p>	<p>The school programs at the Walters Art Museum provide direct services to Maryland students (K-12). Students experience the museum through tours of permanent and special exhibits as well as through school outreach programs. Tours encourage interdisciplinary learning using social studies, language arts, visual arts, science and mathematics skills. Professional development training is offered to teachers through workshops, institutes, and in-service activities. SAI funds help provide free educational experiences for Maryland students and their teachers.</p>
<p>The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art</p> <p>Lora Bottinelli, Executive Director 909 S. Schumaker Drive Salisbury, MD 21804 410-742-4988 Email: lbottinelli@salisbury.edu Website: www.wardmuseum.org</p>	<p>The Ward Museum is dedicated to perpetuating and promoting wildfowl art and carving as well as cultivating and fostering interest and understanding about wildlife and the environment. Through its museum, the Foundation traces the development and progression of wildfowl carving from its utilitarian beginning to contemporary decorative wildfowl sculptures. SAI funds help provide reduced admission for Maryland school groups (PreK-12) visiting the museum as well as a variety of free education programs offered both on and off the site.</p>