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FRENCH LEGATION WORK DAY

On Saturday, November 8 members of the Austin Community Foundation Board and the entire Staff, along with members of the Museum's governing body, spent the day working on the grounds of the French Legation Museum. The group brought family and friends and spent the day clearing brush, trimming trees, picking up trash, and generally sprucing up the grounds of the Legation. It was a cold, wet, and windy day but the weather didn't dampen the group's enthusiasm or interfere with their fun.



MariBen Ramsey and Dorothy Drummer

The Foundation made a grant to the Legation in June for restoration work on the Carriage House, which houses the Museum offices, gift shop, and some of its historical items. At this site visit, the Board members in attendance discussed organizing a workday to clear out and enhance the grounds of the French Legation. Museum Director Jack Hinson enthusiastically welcomed our volunteer effort and thanked us for our help.



Richard Slaughter and Steve Saunders

Critical to the success of the work on the grounds was the volunteer assistance of Davey Tree Service. Daniel Hunsicker, with Davey Tree Service, coordinated and donated the labor and equipment to run an enormous pile of brush and tree limbs through Davey's chipper. Those efforts saved the substantial cost of disposing of the brush and limbs. Special thanks to Davey Tree Service and to Daniel.

The French Legation Museum is one of Austin's historical and cultural jewels. Located at 802 San Marcos Street, just east of IH 35, the Museum the oldest structure standing in Austin.



Sherry Smith, Gene Sherman and Mandy Dealey

The property is owned by the State of Texas and is under the custodianship of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, who have operated the site as the French Legation Museum since 1949. The Museum is open Tuesday thru Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm. The grounds are often rented by individuals and organizations for receptions and other events. The telephone number for the Legation is 472-8180. It's website is <http://www.frenchlegationmuseum.org>.



Bettye Nowlin

The Community Foundation is proud to have played a role in assisting the Legation with grants through the years and now to have helped with work on its grounds.



Judy Osborn

MAKE A DONATION TO THE ACF

Your donation will be secure with us. Almost any asset can be contributed to support the work of the Foundation. Our staff and Board of Governors are dedicated to making a difference in our community.

With over 25 years of experience, assets of more than \$70 million, and deep roots in our community, we are the heart of philanthropy in Central Texas. We know local issues, we know local leaders, and we know how to bring different segments of our community together to better our community.

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The Austin Community Foundation staff would be delighted to assist you with your gift!

"POWER OF THE PURSE"

The Austin Community Foundation is administering a new fund, the Women's Fund of Central Texas. It was created to include any female that would like to



Barbara Carlson, Judy Corder and Pat Hayes



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committee has chosen children's development and welfare as the focus.

To become a member of the Women's Fund, contact MariBen Ramsey at the Austin Community Foundation, mbramsey@austincommunityfoundation.org or 512.472.4483



Quality Quinn, Peggy Hubble, Donna Stockton-Hicks

assist women and children in Central Texas. The steering committee is: Ann Cox Bomer, Deborah Green, Patty Huffines, Cindy Kozmetsky,

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Let us know how this works!! amyallen@austincommunityfoundation.org.

We are always trying to keep up with technology and want to make things easier for everyone!

THE FOUNDATION HAS A NEW PERSON ON STAFF....



Kim Day, Grant Associate

...joined the Austin Community Foundation in February 2004. Kim was most recently employed by Electronic Data Systems (EDS) here in Austin where she had been a client liaison and project manager assigned to the Health and Human Services

Commission's (HHSC) Title XIX Medicaid account for the past 12 years.

She was responsible for the leadership of several teams at EDS who implemented public policy initiatives, which resulted from state and federal rule/regulation changes affecting the health benefits of Title XIX clients in the state of Texas as well as being responsible for the dissemination of these benefit changes to health care providers across the state.

In addition to Kim's full time career with EDS, she has also been an active volunteer in our community through The Junior League of Austin. She currently serves on the Board of the Junior League of Austin as the Bylaws/Parliamentarian and will soon begin her next Board appointment in 2004-2005 as Treasurer-Elect. She also participates as a Board member with Chamber Music of Austin, and is the President-elect of the Swim Team at Westwood Country Club.

Kim is a long time resident of Austin and a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin. She is married to Dan Day of Dan Day Builders, Inc. and has two children. We are delighted to have Kim as a part of the Foundation.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

The Austin Community Foundation offers charitable gift annuities to donors for the benefit of the community and area non-profits. Charitable gift annuities provide many advantages – whether you wish to benefit the Austin Community Foundation or the charity of your choice. You can be charitable and still receive an income stream and a better interest rate than currently available through a certificate of deposit.

To learn more or to establish a charitable gift annuity, contact the Foundation by email mbramsey@austincommunityfoundation.org or call (512)472-4483.

We need your contributions to respond to our communities needs... By giving to the Austin Community Foundation we are able to support a variety of agencies that work hard to improve the quality of life in Central Texas.

Therapy Pet Pals

enhances the quality of life for institutionalized individuals through a pet visitation program, which is based on animal assisted therapy. Therapy Pet Pals believes that the unconditional love of an animal is a significant factor in bringing joy to life and improving physical and mental health.



"Cookie" kissing a patient

Therapy Pet Pals has grown from two volunteers to over 190/volunteer/pet teams serving in 82 institutions in Austin and Houston. With a grant from the Austin Community Foundation, Therapy Pet Pals will move from an all volunteer program to a self supporting non-profit that will continue to serve the animal therapy needs in our community.



For the Children

increases the educational opportunities for Central Texas children in need by providing basic school supplies so that children in low income families have

the necessary tools to begin their learning year. Since 1988, For the Children has provided school supplies to over 289,000 children in 10 Austin area school districts. Often, the beginning of the school year creates an extra burden on low-income families because children need clothing and school supplies in addition to the household's regular needs. The children eligible for the supplies are those who qualify for the federal free and reduced lunch program. The Austin Community Foundation funded supplies to over 2,500 children. This program ensures that all children begin the school year with the needed educational tools.

The Trinity Center improves the spiritual, physical and mental well-being of the homeless in downtown Austin. They do this through hands-on programs that foster mutual understanding between those who are homeless and those who are not. Trinity Center is a safe haven for those who are vulnerable, isolated and shunned. According to an assessment by the Community Action Network, there were 4,000 homeless people in Austin at any given time in 2001. That number has grown as the economy has worsened, yet access to services has not broadened to meet the increased needs.

Trinity Center will soon occupy a 3,500 square foot facility located in St. David's Church. The Austin Community made a grant to assist in the completion of the kitchen. With this kitchen, Trinity Center will serve 120 hot meals twice a week; distribute 100 non-perishable Fast-Pack meals each month; provide coffee and snacks for at least 100 people per week to support classes and 12-step programs.

For the Love of Christi provides love, comfort, hope and ongoing support to those adjusting to life after the death of a loved one, regardless of the circum-



For the Love of Christi Volunteers

stances or relationship. For the Love of Christi, a non-denominational grief support program is available to anyone who has suffered a loss. There are no fees for the services or programs because the people who need the help have already paid too high a price to be there. With a grant from the Austin Community Foundation, For the Love of Christi is able to handle the growing number of requests for grief education and support within our community.



Victor W. Ravel

Victor W. Ravel, age 89, died on December 6, 2003. He was President of the Austin Paper Company from 1960-1980. Mr. Ravel was active in many civic and religious organizations. He donated with his time, energy and knowledge to the Austin Community Foundation. Mr. Ravel served as the President of the Austin Community Foundation from 1982-1983. We are thankful that Victor Ravel was a part of the Foundation. Our thoughts go out to his friends and family.

THE AUSTIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES OUR 2004 OFFICERS:

Jeff Kodosky – President
Michael L. Cook – President – Elect
C. Stephen Saunders – Vice President
James Flieller – Treasurer
Gene A. Sherman – Secretary

THE AUSTIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WELCOMES FIVE NEW GOVERNORS TO ITS BOARD



Sam Bryant

...is a local independent consultant focusing on financial business development for individuals and the enhancement of 401-K Plans for small to medium size companies. He retired from Applied Materials in June 2003 after fifteen years in various executive management roles in Austin and Santa Clara, CA with his most recent position as Director of Global Community Affairs for North America. Mr. Bryant has been heavily involved in community activities such as INROADS of Central Texas, Austin Area Research Organization, Champion Austin, Mt. Sinai Christian Academy. He currently serves on the boards of The Greater Austin Economic Development Corporation, Inc., The Boys and Girls Club of the Capital Area, and the Austin IDEA Network.



Milo Burdette

...is the Vice President of Development for Barshop & Oles Company, a commercial real estate development, management and leasing company in Austin and San Antonio with emphasis on retail, industrial and mixed-use properties. Previously, he was a Leasing Agent/Marketing Principal at Trammell Crow Company and served as Deputy Director for the Governor Clements Committee and Assistant General Counsel to Governor William P. Clements, Junior. Mr. Burdette has volunteered his talents to the Austin Parks Foundation, Trust for Public Land, Young Men's Business League, Austin Downtown Commission, Austin Children's Hospital, Real Estate Council of Austin and Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church.



Charles E. Felger, MD

...is the Director of the Executive Wellness Program at the Heart Hospital of Austin. Dr. Felger began his medical career in the US Army Medical Corps and moved to Austin in 1968 to practice internal medicine and gastroenterology at the Austin

Diagnostic Clinic. He has served the Austin's medical community in many ways. Dr. Felger was Chief of Staff of Brackenridge Hospital, founding member of the Brackenridge Foundation, the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Austin Medical Center, member of the Executive Committee and 1993 President of the Travis County Medical Society, on the teaching staff of the Central Texas Medical Foundation and was elected Physician of the Year by his peers in Travis County. Dr. Felger currently serves as Chairman of the Advisory Board to the University of Texas School of Nursing and is a member of the Dr. Henry Renfert, Jr. Fund Advisory Committee.



Patty Huffines

...is an associate with Public Strategies Inc, coordinating the firms new business outreach efforts. She previously served as Vice President of University Relations at St. Edward's University. She was instrumental in establishing valuable partnerships with the Central Texas community and served as Director of Corporate Relations and Director of Foundation Relations before becoming vice president. Prior to St. Edward's, she worked at Zachary Scott Theatre and was a math teacher in AISD. Ms. Huffines has served as chair of the 2000 Symphony Ball and Ronald McDonald House Bandana Ball, was president of Les Amis de Hospice Austin, and has chaired numerous galas and fundraising events throughout the community. She currently serves as chair of the Governor's Commission for Women, a sustaining advisor for the Junior League of Austin, a member of the Ronald McDonald House Advisory Board, the Women's Symphony League, Leadership Austin and an advisor to The Rise School of Austin.



Christopher Kennedy

...is the Executive Manager of Corporate Services and Chief Information Officer for the LCRA. Mr. Kennedy joined the LCRA in 1989. He has spent four years in corporate finance, five years as the corporate business manager, three years as manager of the technology services and the past two years has been the Executive Manager of Corporate Services. Mr. Kennedy has volunteered his time by serving on the boards of Leadership Austin, Teen Leadership Austin, the Seton East Clinic, Seton Forum, the Texas Government Technology Advisory Board and St. Austin Catholic Church.

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THESE MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2002 AND JULY 2003:

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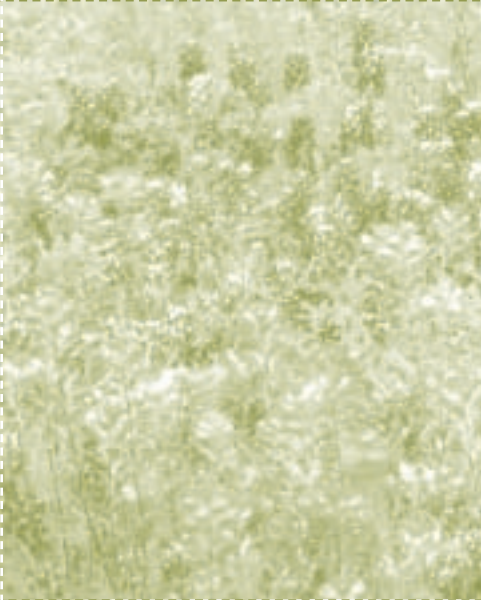
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