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Student Boards Award \$45,000 in Community Grants

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Nine community organizations each received \$5,000 grants in a ceremony held at USFSP on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Members of the Student Philanthropy Boards presented the awards to organization representatives.

The student boards researched community needs, created requests for proposals and reviewed the award applicants. The award funding is made possible through the federal Learn and Serve America grant awarded nationally to engage students in service-learning projects and promote community service while enhancing student academic and civic skills. The grant, one of 36 awarded in 2009, supports the Student Philanthropy Boards and the Lead Learn Serve program at USFSP.

The organizations that received awards included:

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