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MABEE GRANT TO HELP CASA GROW: \$888,300 gift will triple space

by Chris Van Wagenen - Midland Reporter Telegram

When Jim Henry talks about Casa de Amigos there's an unmistakable fondness for the people and the programs that serve this city's east side.

"This is the place where they turn for help," said Henry, Casa's board president.

Now, this multi-faceted social service agency is getting an extra boost, the kind of boost that couldn't have been timed better.

Beginning this summer, Casa de Amigos will undergo a 12,000-foot building expansion which will boost its total space to 18,000 square feet. The project is funded by a Mabee Foundation grant of \$888,300.

"It's a tremendous amount," said Henry, who also announced plans to name the building the Mabee East Side Community Center. "They've really been the ones who donated the money."

And that's good news for all east side residents, who since 1964 have benefitted from a wide range of programs and services that Casa continues to offer.

Six months ago, Casa learned that Midlander Joe Mabee had submitted and received approval for the grant from the Tulsa-based foundation, which he serves as one of five trustees.

And that's when the decision was made to build on the existing Garden Lane site, which was selected in 1978 and later expanded by 2,400 feet through a previous Mabee Foundation grant. Casa's board became concerned when its measurements of service had exceeded its available capacity.

Areas of service include a variety of education, senior activities, health and social services that benefit children and adults. "We're not like any agency in town," Mr. Henry said. We service a lot of different needs here... this grant couldn't have come at a better time."

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Dear Casa Friends:

I have been a member of the Board of Directors at Casa since 1986, and President of the Board for the past two years. During this time the programs and services for the residents of east and south Midland have continually increased to meet the needs of the "working poor."

Service to the east and south sides of Midland continues to be our primary goal. To accommodate the growing needs, we were granted \$888,300 from The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation to expand and remodel the present building. However, in order to continue to uphold Casa's mission of:

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

we must rely on individuals in the community for financial support of programs and services.

*This is the place
where they turn for help.*

Inserted in this newsletter is an envelope that describes various levels of financial support. Please select a category in which you can contribute to Casa de Amigos, enclose the appropriate amount, and return it to us. Through my work as a volunteer at Casa, I have learned that... this is the place where they turn for help.

Sincerely,

James C. Henry
James C. Henry, President
Casa de Amigos Board of Directors

The 1988 Casa de Amigos Annual Report is available on request. Call Susan Nichols at 682-9701 if you would like a copy.

Many Thanks to the Underwriters, Advertisers, Volunteers, and Subscribers of the 1989 Children's Performing Arts Series!

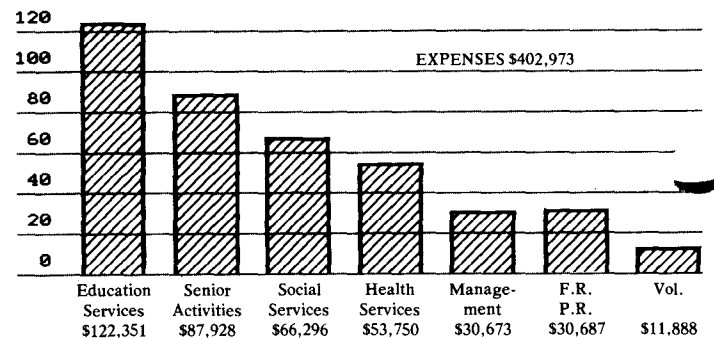
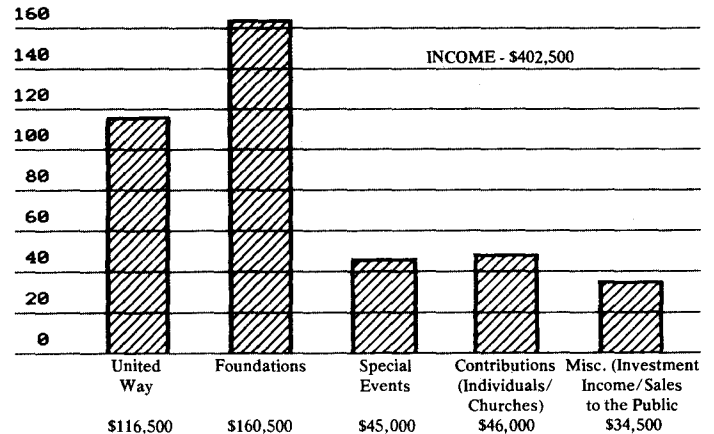
CASA DE AMIGOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Casa de Amigos is pleased to announce its 1989-90 newly elected officers and Board of Directors who begin their new terms of office in June. They are:

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ACCOUNTING ACCOUNTABILITY

Ever wonder how Casa de Amigos is funded and how its spent? The graphs below depict the breakdown for the 1989 proposed budget:



PROGRAMS

SUMMER INDIVIDUAL TUTORING PROGRAM

Casa de Amigos will offer a limited amount of tutoring in basic reading and math to elementary school students this summer. Help to secondary students in subject areas will also be offered as volunteers become available. Sessions will be scheduled from 1:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on weekdays. Tutoring sessions will begin June 4 and continue through August 10.

Casa is in need of volunteers willing to commit one and a half to two hours a week to work with students. High school and college students as well as adult volunteers are needed in this program. Volunteers may choose their own hours. Materials are available at Casa and many teachers will send summer work materials with students who need it.

To volunteer or to put a child on the waiting list for tutoring, call Judy Morris at 682-9701.



SCHOOL CLOTHES GIVEAWAY

Even though school is letting out, Casa is already looking ahead and planning for the coming school year.

On August 16th, Casa will be holding it's annual School Clothes Give-away. On this day families from the community who have been specifically invited come and select good used clothing for their school-aged children. This helps some low-income families prepare for the school year and provides relief for those who otherwise could not afford clothing.

Please look through your closets and drawers and find clothing which is still in good condition but no longer useful and bring it to Casa before August 9th. Clothing of all sizes is needed.

Please specify children's clothes. For more information, contact Martha at 682-9701.

HEALTH SERVICES

"Word of mouth" is working throughout the community in Casa's prenatal screening. A Hispanic pregnant woman convinced her pregnant sister to come to Casa to receive services. The language barrier is often a factor in not seeking prenatal care.

A diabetic Black man came in for an education session and assistance early this spring. He has two teen-age daughters, both pregnant, who each already have one child. This man's wife is an alcoholic who left him with the care of the entire family. He told his daughters to call Casa. One did, and in turn, received assistance in getting prenatal care. It is hoped that she will return for prenatal education this month.

The man previously attended education sessions at Midland Memorial Hospital and received help through the American Diabetes Association. He said that he could not count calories; however, Casa's nurse, Cecilia Sokolowski, explained that eating balanced meals and healthy snacks, baking versus frying, and NO sweets were the nutritional steps to controlling diabetes. "It was a beginning," he stated. The lesson to Cecilia is the importance of client self-determination and allowing patients to be responsible for themselves. They must decide what they can and will do.

BANANA SPLIT SALE

Cool off for awhile and join us on June 24th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. We will be selling banana splits, ice cream cones, coke floats and cokes. We will also have some exciting entertainment for kids of all ages!

All proceeds from the banana split sale will go to Casa's discretionary fund, which in turn goes to help members of our community with various types of emergency assistance.

If you wish to purchase or sponsor tickets, call Martha at 682-9701. Tickets will be available at the door.

PROGRAMS

SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Special activities during the month of May commemorated Senior Citizen Month. Participants joined local Senior Centers for a dinner at the Holiday Inn, sponsored by the Midland Senior Center. They also participated with other Senior Centers from throughout the area for Senior Appreciation Day at Midland College.

Four and five year olds from Bunche Elementary and fourth graders from Milam Elementary presented a Mother's Day program. All participants received a red rose from the Bunche Elementary children.

Family members joined the Casa seniors for a Saturday evening covered dish dinner. Entertainment was provided by local singers.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS PRESENTS CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

To assist the elderly with concerns of becoming crime victims, a program on self protection was presented at Casa in English and Spanish. The program focused on individual threat awareness and avoidance. Fred Lewis with Innovative Solutions made the 8 hour presentations.

CASA IS AWARDED PLAQUE FOR SERVICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS

At its monthly Board meeting in May, the Area Council on Aging, operating through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, honored the senior citizen programs and activities offered by Casa. Three other Midland organizations were also recognized. Individuals, groups, and organizations are chosen for this award for taking the initiative to meet special needs of the aging.

CASA VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

The 1989 Outstanding Volunteers of the Year were announced at the Volunteer Recognition Week Awards Luncheon on April 8, 1989 at the Holiday Inn Center in Midland.

Casa de Amigos is extremely proud to have so many distinguished volunteers involved in its programs. Five of these individuals were recognized for outstanding service. They are Britt Monts, Bud Dole, O.D. Bretches, Jim Henry, and the Texaco Corporate Volunteers.

Britt Monts led the Midland County Young Lawyers Association in the development of a free legal screening service to low-income residents of the Midland community in the spring and summer of 1988.

Bud Dole teaches rock polishing to seniors' citizens at Casa and arranged to have their work displayed at a local Rock Show at the County Exhibit Building. He also spearheaded a contribution through the Exxon Volunteer Involvement Fund so that Casa could purchase its own equipment for the seniors use.

O.D. Bretches was a charter volunteer in the Casa de Amigos Homework Help program begun in 1985. Every week during the school year, he is at Casa helping elementary and junior high students master the basic operations and concepts of math.

As president of the Casa Board of Directors, Jim Henry expedited the successful proposal to the Mabee Foundation which resulted in a grant for a 12,000 foot building expansion.

Texaco Corporation has given release time to nine employees to tutor second and third graders in reading and math during the 1988-89 school year. These corporate volunteers are making a direct contribution to further dropout prevention.

Congratulations to these outstanding persons who give their time to uphold Casa's mission of "Helping People Help Themselves."

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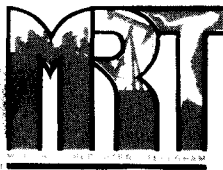
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