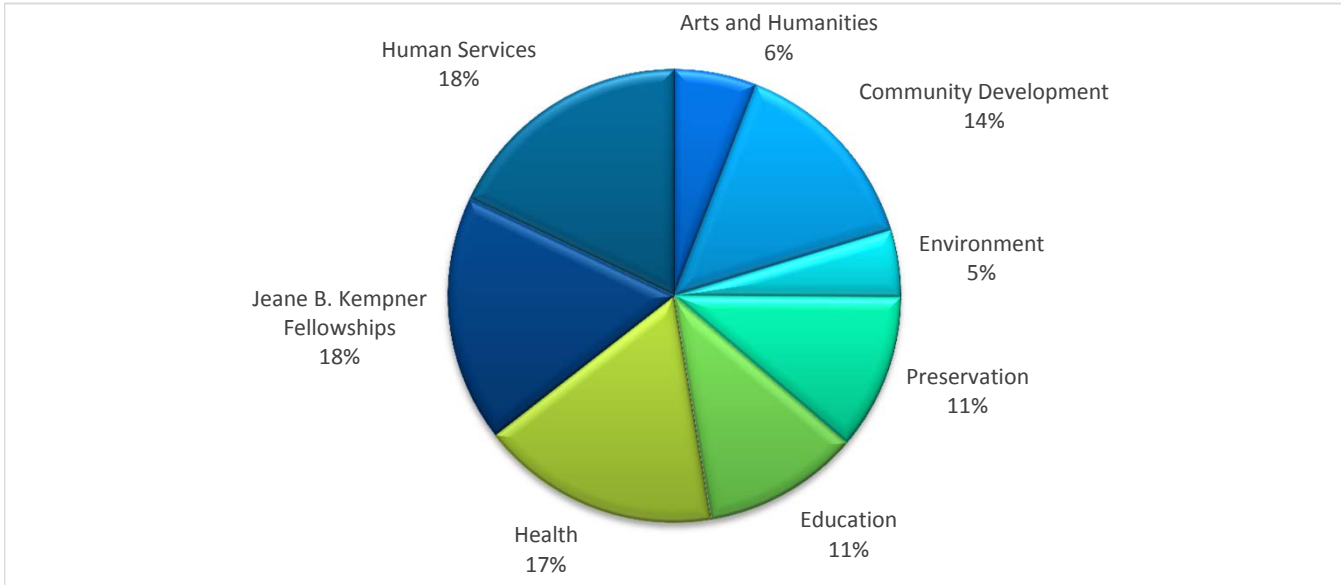


Kempner Fund

Grant Dollars Distributed by Program Area - \$1,797,791 2015



Arts and Humanities	106,063
Community Development	259,182
Environment	86,120
Preservation	200,000
Education	199,900
Health	308,000
Jeane B. Kempner Fellowships	315,996
Human Services	322,530
Total	1,797,791

The Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund has a program which provides individual directors and advisors with the opportunity to direct grants that are reflective of his or her own unique charitable interests. This comprises a small amount of the Fund's overall grantmaking budget, and these awards do not necessarily reflect the Fund's areas of focused grantmaking. The Fund, its directors and advisors, neither solicit nor accept applications for these discretionary grants.

The Kempner Fund is pleased to provide links to our grantees to highlight their outstanding accomplishments.

Grantee Organization Project Title	Year Approved	Total Grant	2015 Allocation
<u>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</u>			
<u>Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning</u>			
Lexington, KY Director Discretion: Operations	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>Classical Guitar Alive</u>			
Austin, TX Pilot Episode of NPR American Classical filmed in Bishop's Palace	2014	\$10,000	\$10,000
<u>Galveston Arts Center</u>			
Galveston, TX Director Discretion: Operations	2015	\$3,000	\$3,000
Director Discretion: Clint Wilhour Endowment for exhibits	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
Operations	2014	\$30,000	\$30,000
<u>The Galveston Symphony</u>			
Galveston, TX Director Discretion: Operations	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>The Grand 1894 Opera House</u>			
Galveston, TX Memorial: Jennifer Ezell	2015	\$1,063	\$1,063
Director Discretion: Operations	2015	\$1,500	\$1,500
Director Discretion: Lyda K. Quinn for the Performing Arts	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
Operations: 2014-2015 Performing Arts Season	2014	\$50,000	\$50,000
<u>Houston Children's Chorus, Inc.</u>			
Houston, TX Week-long Summer Music Camp	2014	\$3,500	\$3,500
<u>Island Etc</u>			
Galveston, TX Director Discretion: IMO Maurie Smith	2015	\$3,000	\$3,000
Total Arts and Humanities			\$106,063
<u>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</u>			
<u>Congregation Beth Aaron</u>			
Billings, MT Director Discretion: Building Fund	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>Congregation B'nai Israel</u>			
Galveston, TX Replacement of HVAC System	2015	\$30,000	\$30,000
<u>Downtown Revitalization Committee</u>			
Galveston, TX Director Discretion: Operations or Special Events	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000

[Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley](#)

Billings, MT

Director Discretion: Operations	2015	\$2,000	\$2,000
Director Discretion: Capital Campaign	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
Capital Campaign	2014	\$25,000	\$25,000

[Galveston Arts Center](#)

Galveston, TX

Challenge Grant to rehab Strand Street facility	2014	\$250,000	\$125,000
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[Galveston Historical Foundation](#)

Galveston, TX

Kempner Park Maintenance	2015	\$32,642	\$32,642
Hendley Green, an urban park located on the Strand	2014	\$75,000	\$75,000
Heritage Challenge	2014	\$25,000	\$25,000

[Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council](#)

Galveston, TX

Director Discretion: Education Center at East End Lagoon	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
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[Galveston Island Tree Conservancy](#)

Galveston, TX

Arborist for Galveston Reforestation	2014	\$42,000	\$42,000
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[Galveston Urban Ministers](#)

Galveston, TX

Construction Expenses for New Facility	2014	\$20,000	\$20,000
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[Global Heritage Fund](#)

Palo Alto, Ca

Director Discretion: Operations	2015	\$3,000	\$3,000
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[The Mary Moody Northen Endowment](#)

Galveston, TX

State of the City Seminar	2015	\$540	\$540
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[Rosenberg Library](#)

Galveston, TX

Phase VI of Facility Renovation	2014	\$75,000	\$75,000
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Total Community Development **\$459,182**

ENVIRONMENT

[Galveston Bay Area Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists, Inc.](#)

La Marque, TX

Green Project: Texas Monofilament Recycling Program on Galveston I	2015	\$5,000	\$5,000
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[Galveston Island Park Board of Trustees](#)

Galveston, TX

Beach Park Recycling Program	2015	\$13,500	\$13,500
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[Galveston Urban Ministries](#)

Galveston, TX

Green Project: Recycling Program at Frost Bank	2015	\$1,125	\$1,125
Georgia Sea Turtle Center			
Jekyll, GA			
Director Discretion	2015	\$500	\$500
Greater Caribbean Energy & Environment Foundation			
Miami, FL			
Restoration of seagrasses in Galveston Bay and Create Underwater an	2014	\$16,600	\$16,600
Rosenberg Library			
Galveston, TX	2014	\$10,000	\$10,000
Green Project: Replacing lighting with energy-efficient fixtures and bulbs			
Seeding Galveston			
Galveston, TX	2014	\$20,000	\$20,000
Develop Urban Garden			
Surfrider Foundation/Galveston Chapter			
Galveston, TX	2015	\$12,395	\$12,395
Green Project: Bring the Bag Campaign			
Turtle Island Restoration Network			
Galveston, TX	2014	\$6,000	\$6,000
Texas Sea Turtle Recovery Campaign			
Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network			
Ballwin, MO			
Director Discretion	2015	\$500	\$500
Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy, Inc.			
Houston, TX			
Director Discretion: Operations	2015	\$500	\$500
Total Environment			\$86,120
EDUCATION			
African Children's Haven			
Galveston, TX			
Directors' Discretion: Operations	2015	\$2,000	\$2,000
Anti-Defamation League			
Houston, TX			
No Place for Hate in Schools Initiative in Galveston Schools	2014	\$10,000	\$10,000
Comp-U-Dopt			
Houston, TX			
Computer Adoption Sessions in Galveston Schools	2014	\$12,500	\$12,500
Galveston ISD Educational Foundation			
Galveston, TX			
Operations and Programs	2014	\$40,000	\$40,000

[Georgetown Day School](#)

Washington, DC
Director Discretion 2015 \$3,000 \$3,000

[Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas, Inc.](#)

Houston, TX
Programs for Galveston ISD Students 2014 \$6,500 \$6,500

[KickStart Kids](#)

Houston, TX
Karate-Based Drug Prevention Program at Central Middle School 2014 \$13,000 \$13,000

[Lutheran Music Academy of Galveston](#)

Galveston, TX
Scholarships for FanFare 2014 \$20,000 \$20,000

[Nia Cultural Center](#)

Galveston, TX
Continued support of Freedom School 2014 \$30,000 \$30,000

[O'Connell College Preparatory School](#)

Galveston, TX
Guardian Angel Program 2014 \$9,500 \$9,500

[Project Graduation](#)

Galveston, TX
Chemical-Free Graduation Celebration at Ball High School 2015 \$1,500 \$1,500

[Ron Clark Academy](#)

Atlanta, GA
Memorial: Jennifer L. Ezell 2015 \$7,900 \$7,900

[Satori, Inc.](#)

Galveston, TX
Director Discretion 2015 \$1,000 \$1,000
Scholarships 2014 \$7,500 \$7,500

[St. Vincent's House](#)

Galveston, TX
Operations for Preschool and Hope Academy 2014 \$25,000 \$25,000

[Texas A&M University at Galveston](#)

Galveston, TX
Sixth Grade Field Trip Program 2014 \$7,500 \$7,500

[Texas Lyceum](#)

Dallas, TX
Director Discretion: Convention in Galveston 2015 \$3,000 \$3,000

Total Education \$199,900

HEALTH

[Alcohol Drug Abuse Women's Center](#)

Galveston, TX Operations	2015	\$35,000	\$35,000
<u>Bering Omega Community Service</u>			
Houston, TX Oral Health and Wellness Program for Galveston County Residents	2015	\$5,000	\$5,000
<u>D'Feet Breast Cancer</u>			
Galveston, TX Breast Cancer Education, and Screening to Low-Income, Uninsured Wo	2015	\$15,000	\$15,000
<u>Family Service Center of Galveston County</u>			
Galveston, TX Prevention and Early Intervention Programs for Galveston Youth and F	2015	\$70,000	\$70,000
<u>Galveston County Mutual Assistance Partnership</u>			
Galveston, TX Operations	2015	\$40,000	\$40,000
<u>Galveston Island Swim Team</u>			
Galveston, TX Swim fees of children	2015	\$4,500	\$4,500
<u>Galveston West Beach Lions</u>			
Galveston, TX Purchase of Spot Vision Screens to replace "Wall Eye Chart"	2015	\$7,700	\$7,700
<u>LaLeche League International</u>			
Schaumburg, IL Director Discretion	2015	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>The Luke Society</u>			
Galveston, TX Antibiotics Purchase	2015	\$15,000	\$15,000
Director Discretion	2015	\$500	\$500
<u>NAMI</u>			
Alvin, TX Operations	2014	\$36,000	\$18,000
<u>Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast</u>			
Houston, TX Operations: Galveston County Clinic	2015	\$20,000	\$20,000
<u>Planned Parenthood South Texas</u>			
San Antonio Director Discretion	2015	\$3,000	\$3,000
<u>Prevent Blindness Texas</u>			
Houston, TX Healthy Eye Program for the Uninsured	2015	\$10,000	\$10,000

[The Rose](#)

Bellaire, TX

Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Access to Care for Underserved Galveston
Director Discretion

2015	\$2,500	\$2,500
2015	\$500	\$500

[Shriners Hospitals for Children](#)

Galveston, TX

Operations: Tissue Bank

2015	\$15,000	\$15,000
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[Southwestern Diabetic Foundation/Camp Sweeny](#)

Gainesville, TX

Campership for Galveston Diabetic Child to attend Camp Sweeney

2015	\$2,300	\$2,300
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[Teen Health Center](#)

Galveston, TX

Telepsychiatry Services

2015	\$43,000	\$43,000
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[The University of Texas Medical Branch](#)

Galveston, TX

Memorial: Jeane B. Kempner Fellowships

2015	\$315,996	\$315,996
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Total Health

\$623,996

HUMAN SERVICES

[Advocacy Center for Children of Galveston County](#)

Galveston, TX

Specialized Interviews of Children who are Alleged Victims of Child Abi

2015	\$10,000	\$10,000
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[American Red Cross-Greater Houston Chapter](#)

Houston, TX

Disaster Cycle Services and Preparedness

2015	\$10,000	\$10,000
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[Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.](#)

Houston, TX

Operations: Johnny Mitchell Club on Galveston Island

2015	\$50,000	\$50,000
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[Catholic Charities](#)

Houston, TX

Case Management - Galveston Basic Needs

2015	\$10,000	\$10,000
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[Child Advocates of Ft. Bend County](#)

Rosenberg, TX

Director Discretion

2015	\$500	\$500
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[Christus Foundation for Health Care](#)

Houston, TX

Operations: Our Daily Bread

2015	\$15,000	\$15,000
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[Communities in Schools - City of Galveston](#)

Galveston, TX

Operations

2015	\$10,000	\$10,000
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[DePelchin Children's Center](#)

Houston, TX Group Classes for Galveston Island Parents at Moderate Risk of Child N	2015	\$15,000	\$15,000
<u>Foster Kids Charity</u>			
Galveston, TX Establishment of Donation Center	2015	\$5,985	\$5,985
<u>Galveston County Adoption Day</u>			
Galveston, TX Adoption Celebration	2015	\$2,000	\$2,000
<u>Galveston County Food Bank</u>			
Texas City, TX Operations	2015	\$11,045	\$11,045
<u>Galveston Island Meals on Wheels, Inc.</u>			
Galveston, TX Operations	2015	\$15,000	\$15,000
Director Discretion	2015	\$500	\$500
<u>Galveston Urban Ministries</u>			
Galveston, TX Operations: Expansion of Programs	2015	\$20,000	\$20,000
<u>Gulf Cost Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Inc.</u>			
Galveston, TX Mentoring Children Affected by Incarceration	2015	\$15,000	\$15,000
<u>Independence Village</u>			
Texas City, TX Transportation Expenses for Residents to Daily Activities	2015	\$10,000	\$10,000
<u>Jane's Due Process</u>			
Austin, TX Outreach Services to Pregnant Teens in Texas	2015	\$5,000	\$5,000
Director Discretion	2015	\$500	\$500
<u>Libbie's Place</u>			
Galveston, TX Operations	2015	\$5,000	\$5,000
<u>Resource and Crisis Center</u>			
Galveston, TX Operations	2015	\$35,000	\$35,000
<u>Samaritan Women at the Well</u>			
Texas City Operations: Transitional Housing	2015	\$12,000	\$12,000
<u>St. Vincent's House</u>			
Galveston, TX Operations: Direct Human Services	2015	\$35,000	\$35,000

Sunshine Center, Inc.

Galveston, TX
Operations

2015 \$19,000 \$19,000

Tahirih Justice Center

Houston, TX
Operations

2015 \$10,000 \$10,000

The Toy Chest

Lexington, KY
Director Discretion: Operations

2015 \$1,000 \$1,000

Total Human Services

\$322,530

Grand Total

\$1,797,791