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Monterey Peninsula Foundation Announces AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Grants

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Monterey, California --- Monterey Peninsula Foundation, host organization of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, announced the following nonprofit grants totaling over $500,000. Although final numbers are not in, the Foundation expects to reach $6 million in charitable proceeds from the 2009 AT&T tournament … despite being impacted by the current economic situation and unplayable weather conditions.

"We are very encouraged by the results of the tournament this year," states Foundation President & CEO Ollie J. Nutt. "In spite of ominous weather forecasts we were able to complete 54 holes – making it an official PGA TOUR tournament – and crowned a terrific new, young champion in Dustin Johnson. The success of this year's event allows our foundation to continue to support many worthwhile nonprofit organizations through our year-round funding process, most of whom are being negatively impacted by the financial downturn."

The Monterey Peninsula Foundation awards grants to a wide variety of charitable organizations with a focus on programs which benefit arts and culture, community and environment, education, health and human services, and youth.

Since the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1947, over $79 million has been raised for nonprofit organizations in Monterey County and surrounding communities. Further grants from proceeds from the tournament will be announced throughout the year.

The Monterey Peninsula Foundation's Grant Committee is comprised of Hon. John Anton, Dr. David Clark, Clay Larson, Laurel Lee-Alexander, Doug Mackenzie, Ollie Nutt, Mark Verbonich and Co-Chairs JB McIntosh and Dan Tibbitts.

Information about the grant application process may be obtained through the Monterey Peninsula Foundation website: www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org.

In addition, the Monterey Peninsula Foundation also conducts the Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach on the Champions Tour. This unique event pairs leading junior golfers from across the country with amateurs and the legends of golf. This year's tournament will be held August 31 – September 6, 2009 on Pebble Beach Golf Links and Del Monte Golf Course.

Proceeds from the Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach will help fund The First Tee of Monterey County which is currently serving over 1500 youth throughout Monterey County. The First Tee is dedicated to impacting the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Information is available on the tournament website: www.thefirstteeopen.com.

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Focus Area/Organization	Grant Amount	Purpose
Arts and Culture		
Camerata Singers	$10,000	Operating support
Mariposa's Art	$15,000	Operating support
Monterey Bay Symphony Association	$10,000	Free outdoor pops concert series
Monterey Opera Association, Inc.	$10,000	Opera production
The Museum of Art & History at the McPherson Center	$10,000	Santa Cruz Surf Culture: art and history exhibition
Santa Cruz County Actors Theatre, Inc.	$5,000	Operating support
SpectorDance	$5,000	The Heritage Project: Youth Outreach performances
Total Arts and Culture	***$65,000***	
Community & Environment		
Community Action Board	$15,000	Job Training & Mentorship Program

Leadership Monterey Peninsula	$15,000	Operating Support
Rebuilding Together Monterey-Salinas	$15,000	Rehabilitation projects in Monterey County
Sustainable Conservation	$15,000	Partners in Restoration
Watsonville Wetlands Watch	$15,000	Math in the Wetlands Summer School Program
Total Community & Environment	***$75,000***	

Education		
The Morton Foundation	$10,000	John Zoller Memorial Scholarship at The Ohio State University (Matching grant)
Newspapers in Education Foundation	$15,000	The Monterey County Herald's Newspaper in Education program
O'Neill Sea Odyssey	$15,000	Ocean-based science/ecology program for 510 youth
Total Education	***$40,000***	

Health & Human Services		
American Diabetes Association	$100	Employee Matching Gift
Breast Cancer Action Group of the Monterey Peninsula	$5,000	Operating support
John XXIII AIDS Ministry	$15,000	Emergency funding
Total Health & Human Services	***$20,100***	

Other		
Beacon House	$1,000	2009 AT&T Birdies for Charity Shoot-Out
Trustees of Boston College	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Chris O'Donnell
Carousel Fund	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Huey Lewis
The First Tee of Monterey County	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Andy Garcia
The First Tee of Monterey County	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - George Lopez
The Fund for Public Schools	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Ray Romano
Hospice of Santa Cruz County	$30,000	2009 AT&T Birdies for Charity Shoot-Out
Jacob's Heart Children’s Cancer Association	$1,000	2009 AT&T Birdies for Charity Shoot-Out
John A. Moran Eye Center - University of Utah	$14,500	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Kevin James
Justin Timberlake Foundation	$500	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Justin Timberlake
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Chris Berman
The Michael Bolton Charities, Inc.	$14,500	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Michael Bolton

One Voice	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Greg Kinnear
Project MuszEd	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Kenny G
Rancho Cielo	$1,000	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Bill Murray
Shriners Hospital for Children	$500	2009 3M Celebrity Challenge - Justin Timberlake
SPCA for Monterey County	$10,000	2009 AT&T Birdies for Charity Shoot-Out
Total Other	***$81,000***	

Youth		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County	$15,000	Mentoring Service Expansion
Big Sur Arts Initiative	$8,000	Stage Kids Performing Arts
Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz	$7,500	Boys & Girls Club Teen Center
Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music	$7,500	Free Family Concert and Creativity Tent for Kids
Carmel Community Girls Softball	$7,500	Rookie Field Improvement
Carmel High School	$12,500	2009 3M Essay Contest Scholarship Winner
Carmel High School	$2,000	2009 Sober Grad Night
Carmel Music Society	$9,200	Music for Young People
Church of the Wayfarer Foundation	$3,000	Scholarships
Community Partnership for Youth	$100	Employee Matching Gift
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Costanoa High School	$5,000	Soccer Uniforms and Equipment
Forest Grove Elementary School	$5,000	Fifth Grade Activities/Projects
Gonzales Youth Football	$5,000	Football team expenses
Good Shepherd Catholic School	$7,300	8 projectors for Universal Design Program
Harmony at Home	$10,000	Sticks & Stones school-based counseling program
Junior League of Monterey County, Inc.	$8,500	Independent City foster youth program
Marina Pony Baseball League	$7,800	Baseball Field Fencing Renovation at Marina Vista School
Monterey Bay Christian School	$5,000	Middle School Performing Arts Program
Monterey County Educational Television Fund - KMST	$5,000	College Prep for You
Monterey Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival	$7,500	Cowboys in the Schools and The Cowboy Way
Monterey High School	$10,000	Cappy Martin, Jr. Scholarship
Monterey High School	$7,500	Baseball Uniforms and Equipment

Monterey High School	$2,000	2009 Sober Grad Night
North Monterey County High School	$2,000	2009 Sober Grad Night
Olson Elementary School PTA	$8,500	Olson Music Program
Pacific Grove High School	$2,000	2009 Sober Grad Night
Pacific Grove PONY Baseball and Softball	$10,000	Youth Baseball Facilities Renovations
Salinas High School	$12,500	2009 3M Essay Contest Scholarship Winner
Salinas High School	$2,000	2009 Sober Grad Night
Salinas Valley Soccer Club	$10,000	Monterey Blues Soccer Camps
The Salvation Army - Salinas	$10,000	Summer Day Camp
San Antonio Union Elementary School District	$5,000	San Antonio Wildcat Athletics
Seaside High School	$7,500	National Honor Society Scholarship program
Seaside High School Parent Teacher Student Association	$2,000	2009 Sober Grad Night
Stone Soup	$5,000	Equipment replacement
UC Santa Cruz Foundation	$10,000	Pister Leadership Opportunity Awards: scholarship for students transferring to UCSC from MPC or Hartnell colleges
Youth Foundation	$10,000	14th Annual Herm Edwards Football Camp
Youth Music Monterey	$10,000	South County Strings, Youth & Honors Orchestras Program Support
Total Youth	***$264,900***	
Grand Total	**$546,000**	