

2009 SIMA HUMANITARIAN FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

HEALTH EDUCATION and AWARENESS

Keep a Breast

Raises funds for breast cancer education, awareness, prevention and treatment through art events featuring plaster forms of the female torso that are customized by fine artists and then auctioned.

Boarding for Breast Cancer

A youth-focused education, awareness, and fundraising foundation that seeks to increase awareness about breast cancer, the importance of early detection and the value of a healthy lifestyle.

Surfer's Healing

Working to enrich the lives of children with autism and the lives of their families by exposing them to the unique experience of surfing.

Jimmy Miller Foundation

Supports the healing of mental and physical illness through surfing and ocean related activities.

AccesSurf Hawaii

Empowers people with disabilities by providing adaptive surfing instruction and educational programs on water recreation and enriches lives by allowing families to access the beach and ocean in a barrier free environment.

Mauli Ola Foundation

Uses surfing for the education and awareness of genetic diseases, and to enrich the lives of those suffering from Cystic Fibrosis.

URBAN YOUTH OUTREACH

Outdoor Outreach

Provides an opportunity for underserved and underprivileged youth to gain confidence and self-esteem through participation in outdoor activities, including surfing and snowboarding.

Stoked Mentoring

Bringing together "at-risk" youth and successful professional adults to learn a new non-traditional sport, Stoked's programs serve as the groundwork and means for enhancing mentoring relationships and introduces coaching skills and tools that elicit the best from both parties.

INJURY PREVENTION and ASSISTANCE

Life Rolls On

A grassroots resource and an advocate on behalf of young people who have sustained a spinal cord injury.

Project Wipeout

Preventing ocean-related drownings and spinal cord injuries by developing and disseminating beach safety information in the South Orange County area.

GLOBAL MEDICAL RELIEF

Surf Aid International

Working to improve the health of people living in isolated regions connected to us through surfing.

Sumba Foundation

Dedicated to helping the indigenous people of Sumba by improving the quality of their lives through health and education, and providing suitable employment to lessen the oppressive impacts of poverty.