

**Collin County Historical Commission  
Historical Grant Program**

Following is a list of the total dollar amounts granted to county historical organizations by year, as well as a descriptive list of each award recommended for 2012, along with the recipient organizations' in-kind contributions towards their project and any group partners in said project.

**Total Awards Disbursed:**

2009	\$12,000
2010	\$20,700
2011	\$26,000
2012	\$34,000

Total of 41 projects funded through this program, for a wide range of historical groups (varied in size, target audiences and functions) from each section of the county.

Organization	Purpose for Funding	CCHC Grant	Match Funds	In-Kind Contributions (Texas dollar value of a volunteer hour: 2010)	Additional Project Partners
Allen Heritage Guild (Allen)	Install gutters at Allen Heritage Village to protect and preserve St. Mary Church and Allen Christian Church, improve secure handicapped access; and, prevent further damage to wood doors, building sides and flooring	\$900	\$250	Nearly 30 active volunteers providing on-going skilled services valued at \$21.91 per hour	City of Allen

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Bear Creek Cemetery Foundation (Nevada)	Clean, repair and level up to 25 large, extremely heavy and/or severely damaged grave marker stones	\$4,080	\$408	All-volunteer: mowing, trimming and brush removal (value of over \$1,800/year plus equipment and supplies); Cleaning, leveling and repairing smaller grave markers; Web site design and maintenance; Refreshments for community outreach events: Cemetery map and book being developed as fund raisers; Active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	Nevada Boy Scouts, Nevada Girl Scouts, Masonic Lodge 586, local media
The Cemetery Association of Murphy (Murphy)	Cast aluminum plaques to preserve and display inscriptions on 18 grave markers at Decatur-Maxwell-Murphy Cemetery. These markers are in imminent danger of losing their inscriptions due to breakage and/or erosion.	\$1,780	\$178	Active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	<i>Murphy Messenger</i> newspaper; Boy Scouts; LDS Church Ward 5 in Plano; Murphy Garden Club; local merchants

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Collin County Genealogical Society (countywide, meets in Plano)	Scan, digitize and make available online to a worldwide audience contents of two microfilm rolls of <i>The Democrat</i> (McKinney newspaper) from 1904-1908, and four microfilm rolls of the <i>Daily Courier Gazette</i> (1901-1913). Totals 4,800 newspaper pages	\$4,530	\$456	Advertising and web links on local, regional and national genealogical blogs, message boards, forums, and Facebook sites; 15 active volunteers providing skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	University of North Texas (UNT) "Texas Digital Newspaper Program; The Portal to Texas History Web site; local and regional media; libraries countywide
Heard-Craig Center for the Arts (McKinney)	Adding strainers to gutter downspouts to trap debris and allow downspouts to flow freely during rainfall. One-time repairs and preventative maintenance needed due to record-setting temperatures in 2010 and 2011 which caused water damage to porch from gutter seam splitting	\$1,000	\$100	Restoration project page on Heard-Craig website; Core group of 35 active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	

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Heritage Association of Frisco (Frisco)	Build replica of the old Frisco "calaboose" (jail) at the Frisco Heritage Center. Original windows from 1902 calaboose will be utilized in construction	\$4,580	\$17,296	Active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	City of Frisco (significant assistance with funding and labor); Frisco Heritage Museum; local media
Heritage Farmstead Museum (Plano)	Developing a Blackland Prairie Garden at the Heritage Farmstead Museum - featuring grasses, plants and wildflowers from Collin County's historic past. Accented by bird baths and bird houses.	\$2,080	\$500	Over 200 active volunteers provide over 5,000 hours of skilled services annually, valued at \$21.91 an hour	Junior Naturalists from Wilson Middle School (Plano Independent School District); Master Naturalists of Collin County; Plano Garden Club; Boy Scouts; travel and museum publications and websites; local, regional and statewide media

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Heritage Farmstead Museum (Plano)	25th Anniversary Commemorative book showcasing the history of the Heritage Farmstead, as well spotlighting pieces from the museum's collection. 100 self-published copies	\$2,080	\$208	Researching and writing historic commemorative book; Over 200 active volunteers provide over 5,000 hours of skilled services annually, valued at \$21.91 an hour	Haggard Library; Ammie E. Wilson Middle School; travel and museum publications and websites; local, regional and statewide media
The Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation (Plano)	Renovation to interior of Texas Electric Railway Car#360. Manufactured in 1911, Rail Car#360 is the number one artifact accessioned into the Interurban Railway Museum collection	\$2,480	\$1,000	25 active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	City of Plano (\$2,500); Smithsonian Museum; local media
Snow Hill Cemetery Association (5 miles north of Farmersville)	Secure fencing for east property line of cemetery. Third side to be made secure from animals, ATVs, and vandals.	\$4,830	\$483	Active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour.	

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Stoney Point Cemetery Association (Anna)	Secure fencing for north property line to help define entry to the cemetery and deter vandalism - Stoney Point Brinlee Cemetery	\$4,080	\$408	Active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	Melissa Independent School District; Blue Ridge Independent School District; Boy Scouts; local media
Young Family Cemetery Association (Plano)	Revise, reprint and digitally record two now-out-of-print books: <i>The Old Home</i> and <i>The Young Cemetery of Collin County, Texas</i> . Publish a brochure: "Young Cemetery Scatter Garden." Granite monument to be engraved with names of those memorialized. Concrete footing. Flagstones for garden pathway.	\$1,580	\$158	Active volunteers provide skilled services valued at \$21.91 an hour	RIP Guardians; Scout troops; Collin County Master Gardeners; Collin County Genealogical Society;