

Title: Dementia Leadership Initiative,
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Westminster Village,

Address of Requesting Entity: 803 N. Wahneta Street, Allentown, PA 18109,

Description of Request: Funding will be used to develop outreach initiatives to educate the public about maintaining brain health and mitigating the impact of dementia, create a public resource center, and provide staff training in the most advanced methods of dementia care. Approximately 15 million Americans will have Alzheimer's by the middle of this century unless a cure or prevention is found. This program will provide enhanced medical diagnosis, treatment and care for those with Alzheimer's; offer individuals and families vital information and support; and enable long-term care facilities to provide for optimal outcomes for affected individuals.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010,

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Service,

Title: Emergency Management Service Facility Expansion and Renovation,

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Bethlehem,

Address of Requesting Entity: 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018,

Description of Request: Funding will be used by the City of Bethlehem to support the community's increasing need for EMS services by renovating a portion of a building owned by St. Luke's Hospital. Specifically, the completion of this project will more than double the current EMS facility. The new facility will provide the ability to improve numerous aspects of EMS—faster responses, centralization of location, maintaining centralization of EMS administration, future growth, safer access and egress.

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Title: Drive for Healthy Kids Program,

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lehigh Valley Coalition for Kids,

Address of Requesting Entity: 5000 Tilghman Street, #207, Allentown, PA 18104,

Description of Request: Funding will allow the Lehigh Valley Coalition for Kids (LVCK) and St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network to improve a Lehigh Valley-wide collaborative effort to provide medical, dental, and vision care to children and adolescents (under 19) lacking basic health care due to low family income and/or a broad range of socio-economic issues. Through this initiative, fully equipped and supplied health vans will bring regularly scheduled services to area schools and youth agencies throughout much of Northampton and Lehigh Counties. In 2007, this program provided 1,234 medical visits and 2,984 dental visits. About one-third of the children treated on the vans do not have health insurance. The remaining two-thirds qualify for free or reduced care but do not receive regular medical or dental care. Over 50 percent of the children

receiving dental services in any given year have never seen a dentist. The immediate urgent need for medical, dental, and vision care far exceeds currently available resources. This funding will be a major step toward meeting the most critical current and anticipated needs.

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Title: Operating Room Equipment,

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sacred Heart Hospital,

Address of Requesting Entity: 421 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18102,

Description of Request: This project will support the purchase of operating room equipment essential for treatment and service for Hospital patients. Specifically, funding will be used to replace or upgrade essential equipment in the operating suite to provide Sacred Heart patients with the highest quality of care. The existing equipment does not reflect the highest levels of technology currently available to hospitals. Sacred Heart Hospital is a 226 bed, acute care teaching hospital in the City of Allentown.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. RANDY NEUGEBAUER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed projects in H.R. 3292, The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Agency/Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$480,000

Requesting Entity: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79409

The people of West Texas and the contiguous regions of Eastern New Mexico and Oklahoma represent an underserved population in terms of local access to cancer therapeutics. This funding would support the Cancer Center for the South Plains Region which seeks to reduce suffering from cancer in the region through education, prevention, and early access to state-of-the art cancer therapeutics. The Cancer Center will serve the region, state, and nation by decreasing the substantial costs associated with the morbidity and mortality from cancer.

Agency/Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Amount: \$250,000

REQUESTING ENTITY: TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, 2500 BROADWAY, LUBBOCK, TX 79409

The Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery (CSAR) is a federal and state supported program dedicated to expanding recovery support and relapse prevention available

for students and to serve as a demonstration program that can easily be replicated by other institutions of higher education. A number of other colleges and universities around the country have created college recovery communities based on curriculum developed by CSAR.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON-LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to begin by thanking Congressman BART STUPAK, for introducing this legislation. Every year on July 1st, I look forward to officially celebrating the establishment of Canada and all of its wonderful accomplishments. Canada has proven to be one of our nation's most trusted allies and as a member of the Homeland Security Committee, I personally work closely with Canadian officials to ensure the 5,500-mile border that we share remains secure. In this era of heightened security, the United States and Canada have renewed cooperative efforts to safeguard the movement of people and goods, improve information-sharing, and strengthen border infrastructure and technology across the border.

In a world in which too many nations still choose conflict over cooperation, and erect barriers instead of bridges, the U.S.-Canadian partnership has been and must ever be a model for others, and the foundation on which to build a common future. Indeed, our relationship is centered on a shared continent, shared values, shared aspirations, and real respect for our differences.

Over the years, our nations have forged the most comprehensive ties of any two nations on Earth. They bind not only our governments, but also our economies, our cultures, and our people. From NORAD to NAFTA, Canadians and Americans have seized opportunities to provide for our common security and prosperity. We've tackled tough problems from acid rain and water pollution to differences over beer and grain in the spirit of friendship and in pragmatism.

Addressing the Canadian parliament 50 years ago, President Truman declared that the success of the U.S.-Canadian relationship was due to "one part proximity, and nine parts goodwill and common sense." Goodwill and common sense remain the foundation of our friendship.

In Texas, the territory of the Consulate General in Dallas and the Canadian Consulate in Houston encompasses five states with over 36 million people. Bilateral trade with the region is over \$30 billion each year; therefore I am very aware of how important a strong trade relationship is for both countries.

Specifically the cities of Alberta and Houston share a number of distinguishing features which make them sister cities. Over the past 10 years Alberta has had the strongest economy in Canada, with an average rate of growth of 3.7 per cent per year, while Houston continues to thrive as the energy capital of the United States. Canada is the U.S.'s most important trading partner, with over \$570 billion