

dedicated pediatric cardiac anesthesia, state of the art hybrid cardiac surgical/interventional table, low dose digital flat panel imaging technology and operating room ventilation and temperature control. Additional features will also include: the first pediatric robotic hybrid suite, dynamic CT imaging of cardiac and thoracic structures, real time 3-dimensional image reconstruction allowing for new and unprecedented imaging of complex cardiac structures, state of the art networking and communication systems that facilitates real-time audio and visual communication of all images with colleagues throughout the hospital and our sister campus in Orlando, multiple in-room digital cameras and microphones for satellite broadcast transmissions, and a large viewing area and control rooms for visitors. The goal of CHI is to achieve 100 percent survivability for children with congenital heart disease, and to improve their health status throughout their lives. This mission is entirely consistent with the goals of HRSA and HHS, and better medical interventions at the early stages of the disease lead to better quality of life for patients, shorter hospital stays, and fewer hospital admissions over the lifetime. \$9.5 million is requested for equipment acquisition and facilities build out, including: cardiopulmonary bypass equipment; dedicated pediatric cardiac anesthesia equipment; hybrid cardiac surgical/interventional table; low dose digital flat panel imaging technology; operating room ventilation and temperature control; pediatric robotic hybrid suite; dynamic CT imaging equipment; networking and communication systems; multiple in-room digital cameras and microphones; and large viewing area and control rooms.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name of Requesting Entity: Collier County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for the Interstate 75/Everglades Blvd. Interchange. This funding will be used to support and further develop a health care access network for the under/uninsured in Collier County. Collier County has identified more than 35,000 residents who lack quality health care. Currently, the County is experiencing overuse of its emergency health facilities. The numbers of uninsured/underinsured will continue to grow as job growth in the area has been strongest among low-paying jobs, which typically do not offer health insurance. This project seeks to expand, organize, and develop a full access program with a full continuum of services for approximately 35,000 residents needing health care. The initial phase of this project has been the adoption of a shared information database between the portals of entry for the poor into the system. Future phases of the project include marketing and full penetration of the pollution of the uninsured/underinsured individuals, and the hiring and training of community workers. The Physician Led Access Network (PLAN) is an example of a successful program helping the uninsured through physicians volunteering their time. The project will have a significant economic impact as lack of access to health care leads to diminishing physical and economic distress on individuals and communities.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HRSA

Name of Requesting Entity: Camillus House, Inc

Address of Requesting Entity: 336 NW Fifth Street, Miami, FL 33128

Description of Request: I have secured \$3,633,000 for the Construction of a New Behavioral Health Facility for the Homeless. This funding will be used for the relocation and expansion to its main center for behavioral health treatment and supportive services programs to a new facility. Camillus will be able to provide more health care and social services to the poor and homeless in Miami-Dade County. Camillus is committed to ending chronic homelessness in Miami within the next 10 years, and this new expanded facility will help them reach that goal. In recognition of the value of the services Camillus provides to the community, Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami have each committed \$10,000,000 to the project. Camillus House has provided humanitarian services to the poor and homeless populations of Miami-Dade County, Florida for more than 48 years. Last year, Camillus House provided 360,000 free meals, emergency housing to 2000 individuals, over 27,000 medical encounters as well as substance abuse and work training programs. Services include basic emergency services such as food and shelter, substance abuse and mental health treatment, primary health care, housing, and career development at 15 sites around Miami-Dade County. One of Camillus' most successful programs is its behavioral health treatment program. Camillus operates one of the country's most effective residential behavioral health treatment programs—with an outstanding success rate of 89 percent.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding the earmark I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Project Name/Amount: An Achievable Dream, \$300,000

Intended Recipient: An Achievable Dream, 10858 Warwick Boulevard, Suite A, Newport News, VA 23601

Project Description: The 1,250 students in grades kindergarten through 12th benefit from An Achievable Dream's support of social, academic and moral curricula proven effective over 16 years of operating the public/private partnership with Newport News Public Schools. This multi-faceted approach has continued to provide the tools needed for underprivileged youth to close the achievement gap with their more affluent counterparts. It has been a major focus of the federal government to provide support to public education to raise standards and performance. This objective is embodied through major federal initiatives and legislation such as the No Child Left Behind Act. Funds would be used for personnel ex-

penses and supplies such as uniforms, reading materials, extended day materials, and Saturday school supplies.

Project Name/Amount: Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters Facilities and Equipment, \$250,000

Intended Recipient: Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507

Project Description: Funding will be used to procure a mobile MRI unit to serve Oyster Point and other satellite medical office buildings in the CHKD health system. This equipment will help clear a backlog of critical MRI services, ensure that children receive the specialized treatment needed in pediatric services and provide access to this diagnostic tool to children in the Hampton Roads area, Virginia and North Carolina.

Project Name/Amount: Germanna Community College Online LPN and Paramedic to RN Program, \$100,000

Intended Recipient: Germanna Community College, 10000 Germanna Point Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Project Description: Germanna Community College plays a major role in overcoming the region's nurse shortage, and it must ensure an adequate supply of qualified nurses. The need for the Online LPN and Paramedic-to-RN program is evidenced by the absence of programs for working healthcare professionals to readily access associate degree nursing education. The Online program will increase the pool of qualified Registered Nurses for the area workforce. The program will provide the region with a total of over 400 Registered Nurses over the next four years. In addition, the program will allow LPNs and Paramedics to advance their careers while working and contributing to the workforce. The Online program will deliver the nursing curriculum. Only the clinical instruction component requires the physical presence of students. The program will provide distance learning courses as well as clinics on campuses and in hospitals. Federal funding would be used for full program development, designated nursing faculty, and accreditation.

Project Name/Amount: Massey Cancer Center, Virginia Commonwealth University, \$600,000

Intended Recipient: Virginia Commonwealth University, 910 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23284

Project Description: These funds would be used to renovate a 7500 sq. ft research space that will be improved to accommodate the current and planned pre-clinical and translational cancer research (the rapid advancement of laboratory findings to clinical trials and patient care) activities in the Goodwin Research Laboratory at Virginia Commonwealth University.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Congressman SAM GRAVES (MO—6)

Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration—\$500,000 for the Community Hospital Association, Inc., in Fairfax, MO for facilities and equipment (405 E. Main, PO Box 107, Fairfax, MO 64446)

Federal funds obtained will be used for upgrades to the facilities and equipment for Community Hospital in Fairfax, MO. The Community Hospital serves not only Fairfax, but a region that encompasses parts of Atchison, Nodaway, and Holt counties. Currently, the hospital operates out of a 60-year-old building and is one of the largest employers in Atchison County with about 115 health care workers and support personnel. The hospital is a designated critical access point for health care, whether it is 24-hour emergency services, diagnostic lab services or physical, occupational or speech therapies. Federal funds for the new facility will focus on the key expansion of clinic space which will allow the hospital to keep up with the increasing demand for outpatient services as well as operate a more efficient and cost-effective hospital.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANA ROHRBACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Republican Conference of the House, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received, which were included in the reported version of H.R. 3293, the "Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Name of Project: Vanguard University Teacher and Nursing Program Expansion

Account: Department of Education, FIPSE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vanguard University

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Description of Request: Vanguard intends to use this funding for its program expansion and improvement for Vanguard's teacher training in science/math and nursing education/training with Hoag Hospital, and modernization of equipment and technology infrastructure. Program funding would help jumpstart Vanguard's teacher and nursing training programs, which are critically needed in California to prepare students for teaching careers in science and math and for the increasingly sophisticated and technologically-based workplace. Vanguard has partnered with Hoag Hospital to offer a quality Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) to develop and launch an accelerated RN-to-BSN program and to develop a BSN-to-MSN program within their School for Professional Studies.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Name of Project: Equipment Needs for the New Vanguard University Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology

Account: Department of Education, HRSA
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vanguard University

Address of Requesting Entity: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Description of Request: Vanguard University is developing an Academic Center for Science, Nursing, and Technology which will help address the significant problems facing California by training teachers in science and math, and by developing a Nursing School with an accelerated RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program to help address the nursing crisis. The center will include the development of smart classrooms, the nursing school, and research laboratories to train existing teachers and nurses, and will deliver the study of science, math and technology that will prepare students for teaching careers in science and math. The nursing school will partner with Hoag Hospital of Newport Beach in providing students and nursing rotations.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRBACHER (CA—46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Name of Project: Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing at CSU, Long Beach

Account: Department of Education, HRSA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cal State Long Beach, Department of Nursing

Address of Requesting Entity: 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840

Description of Request: The Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing at California State University, Long Beach (ABSN-CSULB) for which funding is being requested is for the programmatic expenses of the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) portion of the Accelerated BSN/ELM (Entry Level Masters) program for second degree students with the goal of stabilizing the program for a minimum of the next five years, preferably, the next 10 years.

If funded, the project will entail the admission of 48 BSN second degree students every fall semester (once a year), and hire the necessary teaching faculty, an administrative assistant who will serve as the admissions coordinator and secretary, modest infrastructure support such as providing one computer and a printer for 50 percent of the faculty (total of 5 computers and printers), and an operating budget for program activities.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Borough of Downingtown, Downingtown PA—\$500,000 to build Boot Road Bridge over the Brandywine Creek, which will provide access to Chester County's lone Keystone Opportunity Zone.

BARTA, Reading PA—\$250,000 for the design, engineering and construction required to rehabilitate, restore and develop the historic Reading Railroad Franklin Street Station lo-

cated next to the BARTA Park-N-Transit Facility.

Borough of Phoenixville, Phoenixville PA—\$250,000 for new sidewalks, lights, and pavers. The project is part of the Borough's overall redevelopment plan.

Riverplace Development Corporation, Reading PA—\$250,000 for The Penn Corridor Redevelopment Project to make the downtown areas of Reading, West Reading and Wyomissing clean, safe, lively and attractive.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. LANCE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Project: Somerset Hills School District Cultural Tolerance Education Initiative

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education

Amount: \$312,000

Recipient: Somerset Hills School District, 25 Olcott Avenue, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

The funding would be used to implement a comprehensive Cultural Tolerance Education Initiative to increase students' understanding of various world societies and their traditions, customs and way of life in an effort to broaden their understanding of international politics and religion.

Project: Union County College Curriculum Development

Agency: Department of Education

Account: Higher Education Amount: \$400,000

Recipient: Union County College (UCC), 1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07106

The funding would be used to (1) create a two-year "Green Workforce Service" for Union County which will support the creation of green jobs, and (2) develop a Green Technology option to the Engineering, Associate in Science degree program.

Project: Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, Community Innovations for Aging-in-Place

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Administration on Aging

Amount: \$300,000

Recipient: Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, 655 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

The funding would be used to support a range of social, physical, spiritual, recreational, health, wellness and housing needs for older adults in targeted communities by increasing access to information, resources, supportive services and civic engagement opportunities.

Project: Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties, Aging-In-Place Services Project

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Account: Administration on Aging

Amount: \$225,000