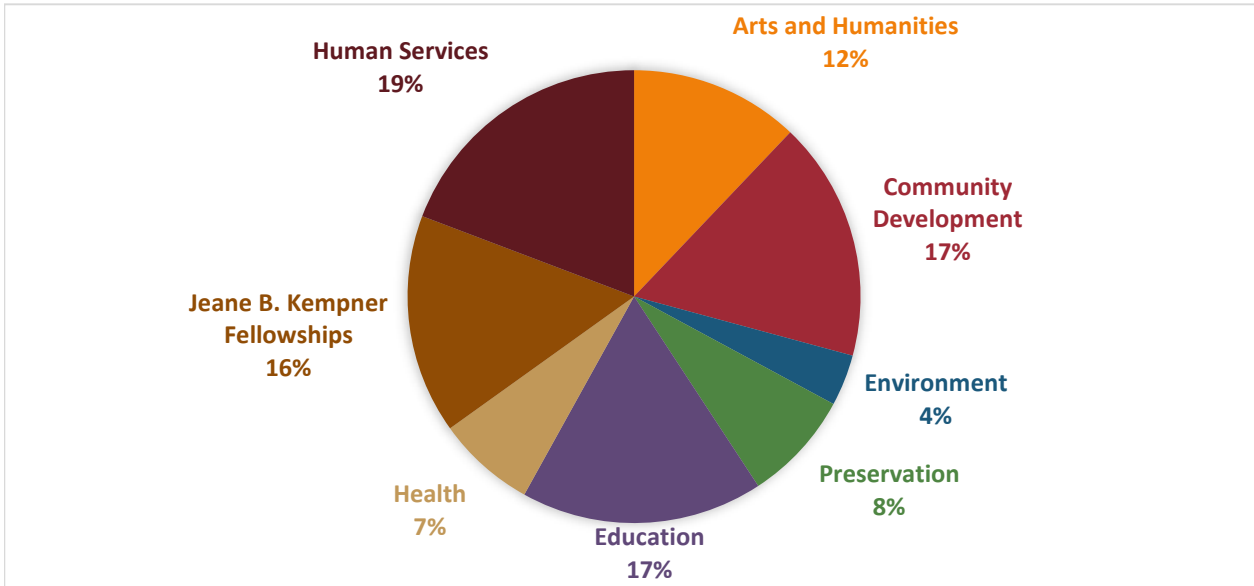


# Kempner Fund

## Grant Dollars Distributed by Program Area - \$1,781,108 2017



<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	215,500
<b>Community Development</b>	304,550
<b>Environment</b>	65,500
<b>Preservation</b>	140,500
<b>Education</b>	308,100
<b>Health</b>	125,495
<b>Jeane B. Kempner Fellowships</b>	278,936
<b>Human Services</b>	342,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,781,081</b>

The Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund has a program which provides individual directors and advisors with the opportunity to direct grants that are reflective of his or her own unique charitable interests. This comprises a small amount of the Fund's overall grantmaking budget, and these awards do not necessarily reflect the Fund's areas of focused grantmaking. The Fund, its directors and advisors, neither solicit nor accept applications for these discretionary grants.

The Kempner Fund is pleased to provide links to our grantees to highlight their outstanding accomplishments.

<b>Grantee Organization + City, State Project Title</b>	<b>Year Approved</b>	<b>Total Grant Amount</b>	<b>2,017 Allocation</b>
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>			
Billings Library Foundation - Billings MT Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Galveston Arts Center - Galveston, TX Operations	2017	30,000	30,000
Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Operations	2016	22,000	22,000
Galveston Ballet - Galveston, TX Dance In Schools	2016	4,000	4,000
Galveston Children's Museum - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Galveston Symphony Orchestra - Galveston, TX Operations	2016	4,500	4,500
Grand 1894 Opera House - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Operations: 2016-2017 Performing Season	2016	45,000	45,000
Houston Children's Chorus, Inc. - Houston, TX Week-long summer day camp for Galveston children	2016	3,000	3,000
Island Etc. - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	3,000	3,000
University of North Texas - Denton, TX Digitizing and Preserving Kempner Family Papers	2017	375,000	100,000
<b>Total Arts and Humanities</b>			<b>215,500</b>
<b>Community Development</b>			
Artist Boat, Inc. - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Bay Area Habitat for Humanity - Dickinson, TX Toward building house at 2819 Church St. in Galveston	2016	25,000	25,000
Better Parks for Galveston - Galveston, TX Toward signs, counters and installation at walking trails	2016	5,000	5,000
City of Galveston - Galveston, TX Salary and Benefits for Strand Code Enforcement Officer	2013	40,000	-31,805
Congregation B'Nai Israel - Galveston, TX Directors Discretion	2017	2,000	2,000
Downtown Revitaliation Committee - Galveston, TX			

Operations	2016	25,000	25,000
Galveston County Recovery Fund - Galveston, TX Hurricane Relief Efforts	2017	50,000	50,000
Galveston Historical Foundation - Galveston, TX Tall Ship Festival	2016	25,000	25,000
Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council - Galveston, TX 2017 FeatherFest	2016	6,500	6,500
Galveston Island Park Board of Trustees - Galveston, TX East End Lagoon (In Memory of Lyda Ann Thomas)	2017	100,000	100,000
Galveston Urban Ministries - Galveston, TX Toward rehab of three houses and expanding recycle program	2016	22,500	22,500
Mary Moody Northen Endowment - Galveston, TX State of the City Seminar	2017	355	355
Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association - Bellingham, WA Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
IHO Retiring Director, Robert L. K. Lynch	2017	1,000	1,000
Resource and Crisis Center - Galveston, TX Capital Campaign	2016	30,000	30,000
Seeding Galveston - Galveston, TX Eat Healthy/Live Healthy	2016	27,000	27,000
Turtle Island Restoration Network - Forest Knolls, CA Towards construction of turtle statue at 29th St. in Galveston, TX	2016	5,000	5,000
University of Texas @ Austin School of Architecture - Austin, TX Design and construct an Environmental Education Pavilion at Galveston State	2016	10,000	10,000
<b>Total Community Development</b>			<b>304,550</b>
<b>Education</b>			
African Children's Haven - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Ambassador Academy - Galveston, TX Expense of sending students to Serious Fun Series at the Grand Opera House	2016	7,000	7,000
Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning - Lexington, KY Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Chess In Christian Schools Foundation - Houston, TX Towards chess program at Holy Family School	2017	3,000	3,000
Comp-U-Dopt - Houston, TX			

Technology access and education for underserved youth	2016	13,000	13,000
Congregation B'nai Israel - Galveston, TX Director Discretion: Designated for education	2017	1,000	1,000
Exponent Philanthropy - Washington, DC Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Galveston Bay Foundation - Houston, TX Operations	2016	15,000	15,000
Get Hip to Habitat	2016	10,000	10,000
Galveston Children's Museum - Galveston, TX Operations	2016	7,000	7,000
Galveston College - Galveston, TX Cecile Kempner Vocational Technical Scholarship Fund	2017	12,500	12,500
Galveston County Teen Parenting Coalition - Texas City, TX Annual Teen Parent Round Up	2017	2,500	2,500
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Galveston ISD Educational Foundation - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Operations	2016	30,000	30,000
After School Program	2016	35,000	35,000
Galveston Island Juneteenth Sesquicentennial Committee - Galveston, TX Toward Lecture Series	2017	5,000	5,000
Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council - Houston, TX Girl Scouts on the Go - Galveston Island	2017	4,000	4,000
KickStart - Houston, TX Central Middle School program	2016	14,000	14,000
Kids4Kids - San Antonio, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Literacy San Antonio - San Antonio, TX SAReads Literacy Academy and Book Bank	2016	7,500	7,500
Moody Early Childhood Center - Galveston, TX Operations for 0-PreK3	2016	30,000	30,000
Neuhaus Education Center - Bellaire, TX Dyslexia training for teachers	2017	1,300	1,300
Nia Cultural Center - Galveston, TX Summer Freedom school for 100 children	2016	35,000	35,000
O'Connell High School - Galveston, TX			

Toward tuition assistance	2016	8,000	8,000
Ron Clark Academy - Atlanta, GA Jennifer L. Ezell Fund	2017	6,300	6,300
Rosenberg Library - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Galveston Reads	2016	4,000	4,000
Satori - Galveston, TX Scholarships	2016	7,000	7,000
Sea Star Base Galveston - Galveston, TX Field trips for Galveston island youth	2016	15,000	15,000
Smart Family Literacy, Inc. Galveston, TX Toward outreach and vegetable education	2016	7,000	7,000
St. Mary's Hall - San Antonio, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Texas A&M University @ Galveston - Galveston, TX Sixth Grade Sea Camps	2016	5,000	5,000
Texas Freedom Network Education Fund - Austin, TX Stand Up for Science curriculum	2016	2,500	2,500
Upward Hope Academy - Galveston, TX Operations	2016	12,000	12,000
<b>Total Education</b>			<b>308,100</b>
<b>Environment</b>			
Artist Boat, Inc. - Galveston, TX Operations	2016	18,000	18,000
Galveston ISD Educational Foundation - Galveston, TX Going Greener	2016	1,500	1,500
Galveston Urban Ministries - Galveston, TX Green Project: Purchase of upgraded recycling bins	2017	4,500	4,500
Green Project: Recycling Program at Frost Bank	2017	1,500	1,500
Greater Caribbean Energy & Environment Foundation - Miami, FL Planting seagrass and education activities in Galveston Bay	2016	15,000	15,000
Habitat for Horses - Hitchcock, TX In Memory of James C. Kempner	2017	5,000	5,000
Texas A&M Foundation - College Station, TX Proactive land acquisition framework	2016	10,000	10,000

Turtle Island Restoration Network - Galveston, TX Operations: Texas Sea Turtle Recovery Campaign	2016	10,000	10,000
<b>Total Environment</b>			<b>65,500</b>
<b>Health</b>			
Family Service of Billings Foundation, Inc. - Billings, MT Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Fort Bend Regional Council - Stafford, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Galveston Independent School District - Galveston, TX Toward strength and motor skill program for Special Olympics participants	2017	3,200	3,200
Equipment purchase for Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps	2017	2,300	2,300
Galveston Island Swim Team - Galveston, TX Learn to swim Coach & subsidize monthly swim fees	2017	3,000	3,000
Gulf Coast Center - League City, TX Toward ambulatory detox	2017	30,000	30,000
NAMI Gulf Coast - Alvin, TX Operations	2017	30,000	15,000
Pavo Loco Tournament - Lexington, KY Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Pitch in For Baseball - Harleysville, PA Jennifer L. Ezell Fund	2017	248	248
Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast - Houston, TX Operations	2017	20,000	20,000
Planned Parenthood South Texas - San Antonio, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Prevent Blindness Texas - Houston, TX Toward screening and exams to Galveston residents	2017	7,500	7,500
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Galveston, TX Operations: Tissue Bank	2017	10,000	10,000
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - Memphis, TN Jennifer L. Ezell Fund	2017	247	247
Teen Health Center - Galveston, TX Telepsychiatry Services	2017	30,000	30,000
<b>Total Health</b>			<b>125,495</b>
<b>Human Services</b>			
Advocacy Center for Children of Galveston County - Galveston, TX Forensic Interviewing Program	2017	8,000	8,000

Alcohol Drug Abuse Women's Center - Galveston, TX Operations	2017	25,000	25,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc. - Houston, TX Operations: Johnny Mitchell branch on Galveston Island	2017	35,000	35,000
Catholic Charities - Galveston, TX Basic needs for Galveston Islands residents	2017	7,500	7,500
Christus Foundation for Health Care - Houston, TX Operations	2017	13,000	13,000
Communities in Schools - City of Galveston Operations for 1,500 students required toward state match	2017	10,000	10,000
Court Appointed Special Advocate of Galveston County - Galveston, TX Assistance to train volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected youth	2017	12,500	12,500
Family Promise of Clear Lake - League City, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley - Billings, MT Directors Discretion: Endowment	2017	2,000	2,000
Family Service of Galveston of Galveston County - Galveston, TX Operations	2017	50,000	50,000
Galveston County Adoption Day - Galveston, TX Adoption Celebration	2017	1,500	1,500
Galveston County Mutual Assistance Partnership - Galveston, TX Operations	2017	10,000	10,000
Galveston County Food Bank - Texas City, TX Toward feeding Galveston Island citizens	2017	14,000	14,000
Galveston Diaper Bank - Galveston, TX Diapers for Daycare	2017	5,000	5,000
Galveston Islamic Center - Galveston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Galveston Island Meals on Wheels - Galveston, TX Meals for elderly and homebound citizens Director Discretion	2017 2017	12,500 1,000	12,500 1,000
Galveston Urban Ministries - Galveston, TX Operations	2017	20,000	20,000
Galveston's Own Farmers Market - Galveston, TX Subsidies for Galveston Island low-income citizens	2017	10,000	10,000

Gulf Coast Big Brothers-Big Sisters - Galveston, TX School and community-based mentoring programs	2017	15,000	15,000
La Soupe - Cincinnati, OH Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Libbie's Place - Galveston, TX Operations	2017	5,000	5,000
Resource and Crisis Center - Galveston, TX Operations	2017	25,000	25,000
Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Salvation Army of Galveston - Galveston, TX Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts	2017	10,000	10,000
Samaritan Women at the Well - Texas City, TX Operations	2017	15,000	15,000
Second Servings of Houston - Houston, TX Director Discretion	2017	1,000	1,000
Ser-Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast - Houston, TX Workforce program for low-income Galveston residents	2017	7,500	7,500
Sunshine Center - Galveston, TX Program support coordinator	2017	20,000	20,000
Woodley House - Washington, DC Director Discretion	2017	3,000	3,000
<b>Total Human Services</b>			<b>342,500</b>
<b>Jeane B. Kempner Fellowships</b>			
University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston, TX Fellowships	2017	278,963	278,963
<b>Total Jeane B. Kempner Fellowships</b>			<b>278,963</b>
<b>Preservation</b>			
Galveston Historical Foundation - Galveston, TX Garten Verein repairs	2017	28,000	28,000
Heritage Challenge	2016	20,000	20,000
Grace Episcopal Church - Galveston, TX Bell tower restoration	2016	7,500	7,500
Rosenberg Library - Galveston, TX Final Phase of renovation	2015	120,000	60,000
Trinity Episcopal Church - Galveston, TX Restoration of historic Eaton Memorial Chapel (1882)	2016	25,000	25,000
<b>Total Preservation</b>			<b>140,500</b>



**Grand Total**

**1,781,081**

	<b>Amount Distributed</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Galveston County	\$1,674,655	97.66%
International	\$3,500	0.20%
National	\$23,711	1.38%
Texas	\$13,000	0.76%
<b>Total Distributed</b>	<b>\$1,714,866</b>	<b>100.00%</b>