

HIGHLIGHTS

April 2008

SJM Family Foundation, Inc has been approved as a CFRE International Continuing Education Provider.

May 2008

SJM Family Foundation, Inc. has published an informative booklet entitled, "Getting Ahead: An Ex-Con's Guide to Getting Ahead in Today's Society." Compiled by members of the SJM Family, this booklet features tips for ex-offenders and inmates who will return to society within 18 months.

July 2008

The SJM Family Foundation now offers online training in "Grantsmanship and Nonprofit Management Basics" to board members, staff and volunteers of nonprofit organizations, community groups, social service agencies, churches and ministries.

August 2008

The SJM Family Foundation, Inc. proudly announces the J.B. Jones Memorial Scholarship.

J.B. Jones, a chief deputy of the Panola County (TX) Sheriff Office and a Vietnam veteran, was known for his activeness in his community and church. He had the ability to transform the lives of inmates through his acts of kindness.

Chief Deputy Jones was a member of Kiwanis Club, president of the Turner Association, board member of Boys and Girls Club, and a member of the United Way and Habitat for Humanity.

The Scholarship, in his name, is open to all indigent U.S. inmates.

October 2008

SJM Family Foundation Joins with President Bush's Council on Service and Civic Participation to Deliver President's Volunteer Service Award Prestigious Award Honors Outstanding Commitment to Volunteer Service



SJM FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.

**"Promoting
philanthropy is
part of our
responsibility as a
Foundation."**

SJM
Family Foundation
2007-2008 PROGRESS REPORT

HISTORY

SJM Family Foundation is the natural outcome of a family tradition of philanthropic and civic engagement. Inspired by her mother-in-law who gave generously and actively participated in the community, Allee Simmons Jacobs McNamee created the SJM (Simmons Jacobs McNamee) Family Foundation in 2003 under the leadership and direction of the National Heritage Foundation.

In late 2006, Allee Simmons Jacobs McNamee decided to branch out as an independent, private family foundation. The year 2007 was the inaugural year of The SJM Family Foundation as an independent, private family foundation.

Initially, the foundation evolved through several stages. The first was the development of the cornerstone of the foundation: defining its purpose and vision.

Since 2007, The Board of Trustees, in fulfilling its fiduciary and administrative responsibilities, adopted several essential documents required by law. The documents include: Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Form 1023 application, Mission Statement and Vision Statement.

The foundation is waiting for formal approval by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) organization of the Internal Revenue Code.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to improve the quality of individuals' lives while providing a long-term impact. By demonstrating commitment to people, organizations, and churches, we seek solutions for specific social problems through research, training, and support.

VISION STATEMENT

We seek to invest in people's lives and build the community through support of projects and organizations with the purpose of providing opportunities for individuals as well as strengthening family bonds.

MEMBERSHIPS

International Directory of Prison Ministries (INPM)
President's Council on Service and Civic Participation
The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation
Center for Nonprofit Management, Dallas

PARTNERSHIPS

Half-Price Books

AREAS OF FOCUS

Genealogy and Preservation,
Education
Children
Prisoners and Ex-offender Re-entry
Grant and Nonprofit Management Training
Volunteerism

CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

We can neither consider unsolicited proposals nor commit to long-term support of individuals, organizations, and churches.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Grants:

Maranatha Mission School, Arusha-Tanzania,
East Africa

Sponsorships:

Johnnie Stanton Foundation, Grand Prairie, Texas
Alley's House, Dallas, Texas

In-Kind Donations:

Brighter Tomorrows-Irving, Texas
Carter Chapel, Dallas, Texas
Life Recovery Center, Bedford, Texas
National Prison Book Program, Quincy, MA
Maranatha Mission School, Arusha-Tanzania,
East Africa
Union Gospel Mission, Dallas, Texas
YMCA-Irving Branch, Irving, Texas
Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Texas

Volunteers:

Ronald McDonald House, Fort Worth, TX
Move of God Ministries, Dallas, Texas

Other Contributions:

Harmony Church, DeBerry, Texas
Williams Memorial CME Church, Shreveport, LA

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