

GRANT #7

CREATIVELY SHARING GOD'S WORD WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

\$9,000

Bethesda Auxiliary,
Cupertino, CA



People with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) are often over-looked. Bethesda Auxiliary's mission is to reach out in faith sharing the love of Jesus with people who have IDD. Since government funds which Bethesda Lutheran Communities receives for their support can not be used for religious purposes, the Auxiliary provides financial support for some of Bethesda's spiritual life projects. To share the Gospel message more clearly with the people in Bethesda's day programs in Redding, San Francisco, Visalia, Bakersfield and Porterville, California, Bethesda will use modern technology which makes interactive learning possible. Grant funds would be used to purchase large interactive touch boards on rolling stands, computers to interface with the boards and needed software for two sites. As God's Word is presented in new and creative ways it will help overcome learning disabilities and engage learners and staff. The Holy Spirit will work in their hearts and many will come to know Jesus.