

FolkMADS Grants at Work

Outreach funds are meant to enhance our FolkMADS mission:

“The New Mexico Folk Music and Dance Society - **FolkMADS** - is a 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to promoting and teaching traditional music and dance. **FolkMADS** sponsors Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Taos contra dances, Megabands, concerts, camps, and other special events.”

Examples of grants and funding awarded in recent years:

2011

Defray travel and tuition expenses for a member to attend the Village Harmony summer camp to learn and bring back to the community a wider variety of traditional folk songs and build skills as a singing teacher and youth leader.

Defray tuition expenses for a young member of the Santa Fe Megaband to attend Hummingbird Music Camp, to further develop skills as a musician.

2010

Defray travel and tuition expenses for a member to attend the Village Harmony summer camp to learn and bring back to the community a wider variety of traditional folk songs and build skills as a singing teacher and youth leader.

Defray travel expenses for one of our callers to attend the Southeast Dance Leadership Conference to build skills as a dance community leader.

Funds to acquire Lloyd Shaw dance materials for one of our callers to enhance dance leadership and teaching skills, especially for young audiences.

2009

Defray travel and tuition expenses for one of our musicians to attend the Northern Week at Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp, to further develop skill as a musician and youth leader.