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**GLENDALE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES AWARDS SPRING GRANTS**

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The Glendale Commission on Persons with Disabilities awarded two mini grants for the spring grant cycle to The Brain Injury Association of Arizona and the Westside Food Pantry at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Brain Injury Association of Arizona will use funds it received to provide educational and community re-integration opportunities for participants in the Northwest Valley Support Group held monthly in Glendale for survivors of traumatic and acquired brain injuries.

The Westside Food Pantry at St. John's Lutheran Church will utilize its grant award for the purchase of shelving units and carts that will improve the accessibility and mobility for clients with disabilities. The Lutheran Social Ministry Westside Food Pantry is based in Glendale and serves individuals in the West Valley needing food assistance.

Mini grants are awarded bi-annually to organizations located in or working with the disabled community within Glendale. The funding supports group activities and programs that provide social, enriching, cultural or learning opportunities for residents with disabilities. Funding could also be used to purchase equipment or supplies, or to improve buildings or rooms to enhance accessibility for persons with disabilities.

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The Commission will begin accepting applications in September for the fall grant cycle to be awarded in November 2008. The Commission may be contacted at 623-930-2297 or via e-mail at Accessglendale@glendaleaz.com.

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