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FOUNDATION AWARDS \$1.2 MILLION TO 11 NONPROFITS

LOS ANGELES — The California Community Foundation on Monday awarded \$1.2 million to 11 nonprofit organizations in the arts, social services, education, health and affordable housing serving low-income communities in Los Angeles County. The grants, which support core operating expenses and advocacy activities, range from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

“These grantees represent hope for a better way of life for those who can least afford it,” said Antonia Hernández, president and CEO at the foundation. “More people will get medical and dental care, more parents will become involved in their children’s education, more people will have permanent housing and more underserved communities will have access to the arts.”

Grant recipients include: **Center for Cultural Innovation**, which provides professional development and loans to artists; **Parent Institute for Quality Education**, which provides parent-involvement education to low-income parents; **Community Health Alliance of Pasadena**, which provides primary medical and dental care visits to uninsured and low-income residents in Pasadena and West San Gabriel Valley; and **Union Rescue Mission**, which provides transitional housing and other services for homeless and formerly homeless people on Skid Row and the San Fernando Valley. A complete list of grantees is below.

The California Community Foundation is L.A.’s foundation. Founded in 1915, its mission is to strengthen Los Angeles County communities through effective philanthropy and civic engagement. It manages more than \$1 billion in assets and invests in L.A.’s future by giving more than \$125 million in grants to outstanding nonprofits each year. The foundation is unique because it partners with donors to find innovative solutions. CCF is a leading investor in the development of permanent affordable housing; the biggest supporter of individual artists in the region; and a national leader in increasing services for returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. CCF’s personal service and expertise helps individuals, families and organizations fulfill their charitable goals and dreams. To learn more about the foundation, visit CCF’s Web site at www.calfund.org.

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SUMMARY OF GRANTS

Name of Organization	Mission & Area Served	Grant Amount	Purpose
Center for Cultural Innovation	Provides services from professional development to loan programs for more than 3,000 artists. Los Angeles County	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support.
Friends of the Levitt Pavilion	Offers 50 free performing arts shows at Memorial Park in Pasadena to more than 35,000 people. San Gabriel	\$80,000	Two-year core operating support.
Californians Together	Focuses on policy and advocacy efforts to secure equal access to quality education for English learners in California public schools. California	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support.
Loyola Marymount University	Provides 1,300 educational leaders in public, Catholic and charter schools with high-quality training on closing the achievement gap. Los Angeles County	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support.
Parent Institute for Quality Education	Provides parent-involvement education to low-income parents of underserved students and students in low-performing schools. Los Angeles County	\$150,000	Two-year core operating support.
Community Health Alliance of Pasadena	Provides 25,000 primary medical and dental care visits to uninsured and low-income residents each year. Pasadena and West San Gabriel Valley	\$125,000	Two-year core operating support.
University Muslim Medical Association	Provides primary and preventive health care services to residents of	\$150,000	Two-year core operating support.

	South Los Angeles with 6,600 patient visits per year. South L.A. County		
Coalition for Responsible Community Development	Provides youth services and permanent housing for transition-age youth (ages 16 to 25) living in the Vernon-Central area of Los Angeles. Central L.A. County	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support.
East Los Angeles Community Corporation	Provides affordable housing development, community organizing and asset building to low-income families in Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles. Metro L.A.	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support.
LINC Housing Corporation	Produces and preserves service-enriched affordable housing. South Bay/Harbor area	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support.
Union Rescue Mission	Provides transitional housing and continuum-of-care services for homeless and formerly homeless people and families on Skid Row and in the San Fernando Valley. Metro L.A.	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support.
Total		\$1,205,000	

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