

# SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH GRANTMAKING IN CALIFORNIA

The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. In this report, we shine a spotlight on health grantmaking in California. We hope this brief look at California grantmakers and recipients and those outside California that support the state's health programs will help you gain insights about the state of health philanthropy in California.

This report includes statistical charts and tables based on the Center's annual grants sample, a mini-directory of significant health funders in California, and a profile of the California Endowment's new Center for Healthy Communities.

## CALIFORNIA GRANTS SAMPLE

Each year the Foundation Center indexes all of the grants of \$10,000 and more awarded by more than 1,000 of the nation's largest foundations. Our most recent (2004) sample includes over 126,000 grants awarded by 1,172 U.S. foundations totaling \$15.5 billion. Of the sampled foundations, 119 were based in California.

The charts on the right are based on the 96 California foundations in the 2004 sample that made health-related grants to California-based recipients. Their giving totaled \$340 million. A mini-directory of selected California funders focused on health is supplemented by a table listing the top non-California foundations that also provide significant health funding in the state. A list of the top 15 health-related grant recipients in California from the entire 2004 grants sample rounds out the picture.

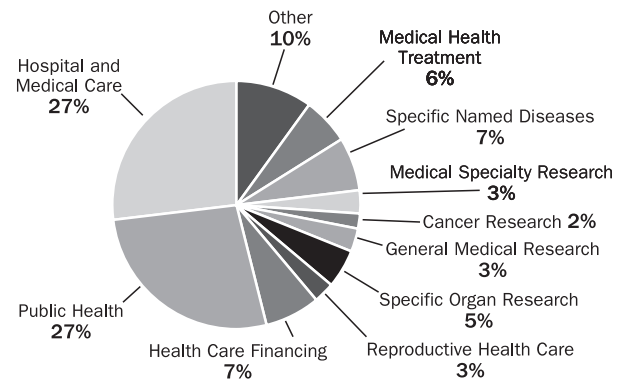
## PRIMARY PURPOSE

Funding for General and Rehabilitative Health—which includes support for hospitals and in-patient care, outpatient clinics and care, public health, reproductive health, and health care financing and policy, among other purposes—accounted for 64% of all California giving for health in the state. Within that category, hospital and medical care was equal with public health in capturing the largest share of grant dollars, followed by health care financing, and reproductive health care.

## TARGET POPULATION

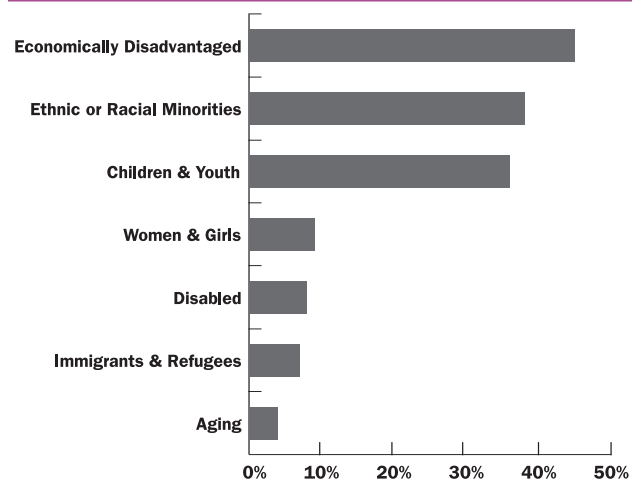
Among those specified, economically disadvantaged populations benefited from nearly half of California health grant dollars. Ethnic or racial minorities and children and youth followed with 38% and 36%, respectively.

### Nearly two-thirds of California health grant dollars targeted General and Rehabilitative Health



Source: The Foundation Center

### Economically Disadvantaged benefited from the largest share of California foundation health grant dollars in 2004



Source: The Foundation Center

Chart includes selected beneficiary groups representing at least 3 percent of grant dollars. Figures represent only grants awarded to groups that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for minority women, and would therefore be counted more than once.

# MINI-DIRECTORY OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATIONS THAT FUND HEALTH PROGRAMS

The following private and community foundations were identified in the Foundation Center's 2004 grants sample as awarding the greatest amount of health grant dollars to California recipients. For most of the funders in this directory, health is just one among many areas of interest for their grantmaking. The descriptions provided here attempt to capture just their health interests, but should not be taken as an indication that they devote their grantmaking exclusively to health.

## The Ahmanson Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Beverly Hills

**Web:** [theahmansonfoundation.org](http://theahmansonfoundation.org)

**Description:** Emphasis on medicine and health, and a broad range of human service programs in Los Angeles County

**Selected Grants:**

\$500,000 to Pasadena Hospital Association, for reconfiguration and expansion of Emergency Department

\$500,000 to Painted Turtle Gang Camp Foundation, for construction of camper cabins for children with life-threatening illnesses

\$253,400 to Saint John's Well Child and Family Center, for renovation of new clinic facility on Hoover Street

## California Community Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Los Angeles

**Web:** [calfund.org](http://calfund.org)

**Description:** Support for enhanced access to primary health care for the working poor and those living in poverty

**Selected Grants:**

\$3,089,082 to Little Company of Mary Hospital, for establishment of radiology and bilingual services

\$170,000 to Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, for chronic care program for diabetic Thai and Filipino Angelenos

\$80,000 to Church of Our Saviour, Cleaver Family Wellness Clinic, for primary care services and health education programs for low-income women, particularly Latinas

## The California Wellness Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Woodland Hills

**Web:** [tcwf.org](http://tcwf.org)

**Description:** Makes grants for health promotion, wellness education, and disease prevention

**Selected Grants:**

\$1,000,000 (2.25-year) to Public Health Institute, for implementation of technical support program to assist foundation grantees

\$600,000 to California Coalition for Youth, for continued operation of California Youth Crisis Line

\$300,000 (3-year) to Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, for preparing disadvantaged community college students in Los Angeles for careers in allied health

## H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation<sup>^</sup>

Palm Desert

**Web:** [hnberger.org](http://hnberger.org)

**Description:** Emphasis on public health and hospitals

**Selected Grants:**

\$1,000,000 to Institute of Critical Care Medicine, for development and construction of new headquarters

\$500,000 to Methodist Hospital Foundation, for comprehensive surgical management system

\$100,000 to Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, for AIDS/HIV research

## The California Endowment<sup>^\*</sup>

Los Angeles

**Web:** [calendow.org](http://calendow.org)

**Description:** Strives to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians

**Selected Grants:**

\$4,294,537 to Children Now, for expansion of 100 Percent Campaign

\$4,056,779 to Public Health Institute, for Building Communities, for Healthy Eating and Physical Activity program

\$2,600,000 to Rural Community Assistance Corporation, for Agricultural Worker Community Health and Housing Assistance program

## The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Menlo Park

**Web:** [hewlett.org](http://hewlett.org)

**Description:** The goal of the Foundation's Population program is to promote voluntary family planning and good reproductive health outcomes for everyone

**Selected Grants:**

\$600,000 (3-year) to Medical Students for Choice, for general operating support

\$575,000 (4-year) to ETR Associates, for project to measure impact of improved clinic services at New Generation Health Center

\$200,000 to Pacific Institute for Women's Health, for general operating support

## Eli and Edythe L. Broad Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Los Angeles

**Web:** [broadmedical.org](http://broadmedical.org)

**Description:** The Broad Medical Research Program specifically supports inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) research

**Selected Grants:**

\$158,038 to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, for IBD research

\$123,020 to Burnham Institute, for IBD research

\$120,000 to University of California, Riverside, for IBD research

## W. M. Keck Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Los Angeles

**Web:** [wmkeck.org](http://wmkeck.org)

**Description:** The foundation disburses grants through its Medical Research program, and its Southern California program supports organizations based in the region that promote the education and healthy development of children and youth

**Selected Grants:**

\$1,000,000 to Scripps Research Institute, for studies of genes that are active in every life phase of the malaria parasite, *plasmodium falciparum*, to better explain host-parasite relationship and to open the way to new treatments

\$1,000,000 to University of California, San Francisco, for studies of how tuberculosis bacterium evades immune system

\$500,000 to National Health Foundation, for joint project with Maternal and Child Health Access and Neighborhood Legal Services to expand health care coverage for low-income children

## Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation<sup>\*</sup>

San Francisco

**Web:** [moore.org](http://moore.org)

**Description:** The Betty Irene Moore Nursing Initiative improves the quality of nursing-related patient outcomes in acute care hospitals in five Bay Area counties

**Selected Grants:**

\$500,000 to Institute for Healthcare Improvement, for 100K Lives Campaign

\$227,200 (6-year) to Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation, for Collaborative Clinical Instructor Program

\$50,000 to California Institute of Nursing and Health Care, for supplemental nursing course

## The David and Lucile Packard Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Los Altos

**Web:** [packard.org](http://packard.org)

**Description:** The Children, Families, and Communities program seeks to provide access to health insurance for all children that ensures them appropriate health care and supports the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital. The Population program seeks to slow the rate of growth of the world's population, expand reproductive health options among the world's poor, and support reproductive rights

**Selected Grants:**

\$1,361,500 to Santa Clara Family Health Foundation, for Healthy Kids program

\$1,000,000 (2-year) to Planned Parenthood, Mar Monte, for general operating support

\$750,000 to Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health, for oversight of Children's Health Initiative

## Peninsula Community Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

San Mateo

**Web:** [pcf.org](http://pcf.org)

**Description:** The Health and Wellness Portfolio promotes a healthy community and strengthens the health care safety net for uninsured and underserved persons

**Selected Grants:**

\$1,613,389 to County of San Mateo, for Children's Health Initiative.

\$1,000,000 to Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health, to establish fellowship in nephrology

\$1,000,000 to Children's Health Council, for 50th anniversary and endowment campaign

## The San Diego Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

San Diego

**Web:** [sdfoundation.org](http://sdfoundation.org)

**Description:** Awards grants on a competitive basis in subject areas including health and human services

**Selected Grants:**

\$2,000,000 to Children's Hospital Foundation, for services such as palliative care

\$500,000 to University of California San Diego Foundation, for proposed Cardiovascular Center

\$350,000 to Scripps Foundation for Medicine and Science, for Scripps Clinic Cardiology Fellowship Program

## The San Francisco Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

San Francisco

**Web:** [sff.org](http://sff.org)

**Description:** Funding priority is given to projects that inform public policies, create linked systems of care, develop strong organizations, and empower clients to take control of their own lives with emphasis on mental health, women's health, AIDS and HIV, elder services, and health care reform

**Selected Grants:**

\$1,200,000 to University of California, San Francisco, for stem cell research in cardiology

\$150,000 (3-year) to McClymonds High School, for school-based health center

\$100,000 to Center for Attitudinal Healing, for general operating support

## UniHealth Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Los Angeles

**Web:** [unihealthfoundation.org](http://unihealthfoundation.org)

**Description:** Supports and facilitates activities that significantly improve the health and well being of communities in Los Angeles and northern Orange County

**Selected Grants:**

\$443,466 to San Fernando Community Hospital, for Northeast San Fernando Valley Community Oral Health Initiative

\$350,000 to California Science Center Foundation, for Making Healthy Choices

\$311,199 to California Hospital Medical Center, for Nurse-Family Partnership

## Weingart Foundation<sup>^\*</sup>

Los Angeles

**Web:** [weingartfdn.org](http://weingartfdn.org)

**Description:** Support for community and social services, education, health care with strong emphasis on programs for children and youth and homeless health care.

**Selected Grants:**

\$1,000,000 (3-year) to California Community Foundation, for L. A. Health Care

Coalition's health care coverage project

\$899,790, (4-year) to Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, for expanded and improved health services in the Skid Row area of Los Angeles

\$400,000 (2-year) to College of the Canyons Foundation, for Associate Degree in Nursing Regional Collaborative program to increase the number of registered nurses in Southern California

### Top 10 California private and community foundations awarding health grant dollars to California recipients<sup>\*</sup>

Foundation Name	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. The California Endowment	\$143,534,833	811
2. The California Wellness Foundation	40,927,500	282
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	31,003,085	92
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	25,206,945	46
5. W. M. Keck Foundation	18,610,000	21
6. UniHealth Foundation	11,923,120	112
7. Weingart Foundation	11,233,821	66
8. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	9,613,364	2
9. Peninsula Community Foundation	9,592,745	144
10. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	8,963,284	23

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Detail about these foundations is in the mini-directory.

### Top 10 non-California foundations awarding health grants in California

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$96,133,617	6
2. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	14,912,564	60
3. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	12,011,002	25
4. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	9,000,000	2
5. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	2,020,000	5
6. James H. Clark Charitable Foundation	NV	5,000,000	1
7. Skirball Foundation	NY	4,692,000	13
8. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	3,816,083	9
9. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	3,450,000	3
10. Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Foundation	NY	3,067,258	2

Source: The Foundation Center.

**Top 15 California recipients of health grants from all foundations**

Foundation Name	City	Health Grant Dollars Received	No. of Health Grants
1. Institute for One World Health	San Francisco	\$96,083,617	5
2. University of California	San Francisco	19,541,268	58
3. Eisenhower Medical Center	Rancho Mirage	15,104,100	11
4. Stanford University	Stanford	14,108,131	31
5. University of California	Los Angeles	12,024,906	30
6. Children's Hospital Los Angeles	Los Angeles	10,095,493	23
7. Public Health Institute	Oakland	9,963,513	32
8. California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	8,650,864	5
9. University of Southern California	Los Angeles	8,491,517	22
10. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	San Diego	7,319,705	20
11. Doheny Eye Institute	Los Angeles	6,021,667	8
12. Palo Alto Medical Foundation for Health Care, Research and Education	Palto Alto	5,112,500	7
13. Mattel Children's Hospital at the University of California at Los Angeles	Los Angeles	5,000,000	1
14. University of California at San Francisco Foundation	San Francisco	4,734,000	10
15. Children Now	Oakland	4,344,537	2

Source: The Foundation Center.

## FOCUS ON CENTER FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

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“Real social change depends on coalitions forming across sectors, disciplines, systems, and cultures. By combining much-needed resources into one accessible location, the Center for Healthy Communities aims to become the premier venue for activities addressing California’s health challenges, and a launch pad for collaborative action.”

— Gwen Walden, Director, Center for Healthy Communities

Community empowerment to improve health and health care for all Californians is the guiding vision of the Center for Healthy Communities. The Center seeks to mobilize civic leaders, health providers, advocates, and policymakers in the quest for solutions to critical health and mental health issues.

Six years in the making, the California Endowment’s newly opened Center for Healthy Communities was created as a direct result of feedback from dozens of community groups and local leaders who were asked about their most pressing needs. Through grantmaking, conferences, convenings, trainings, seminars, and publications, the Center is dedicated to supporting the regional and statewide community of health advocates, policymakers, and grassroots leaders working to improve the health and health status of Californians. A place to collaborate, learn, and exchange ideas about health and health policy research and practice, the Center features a newly constructed conference venue available for use by qualified nonprofits and a variety of services and training programs both on-site and throughout the state.

### For More Information

Download “Spotlight on Health Grantmaking in California” at: [foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco/](http://foundationcenter.org/sanfrancisco/)

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