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CCF GUIDE *to Top-Performing Nonprofits in L.A. County*



Each organization listed has undergone a rigorous and comprehensive review by our Program staff and board for strong leadership, fiscal responsibility and benefit to the community. Your tax-deductible donation to these and other nonprofits can make a difference. To make a tax-deductible grant or learn more about these organizations, call our grants specialists at (213) 239-2320.

ST. BARNABAS SENIOR SERVICES



Seniors gather at a St. Barnabas Senior Services Congregate Meal Site. (Courtesy of St. Barnabas)

For more than 100 years, St. Barnabas Senior Services (SBSS) has been serving aging and impoverished seniors residing in the urban center of Los Angeles. SBSS serves 5,000 senior Angelenos annually, most of whom are in their mid-70s, live alone and care for themselves. Nearly all of them are at or below the federal poverty level, living on \$9,600 per year.

SBSS provides meals, transportation, social services, adult day health care, computer training, advocacy and wellness education.

- **\$12,500 provides annual medical and social day care, enabling one senior to live at home rather than in a nursing home or assisted living facility**
- **\$3,500 provides a senior with a year of physical and mental health activities to improve independence and socialization**
- **\$1,500 provides a senior with meals, transportation and social services for one year**

Contribute from your CCF fund today:

St. Barnabas Senior Services
675 S. Carondelet St.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
sbssla.org

SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST

Studies show it costs about \$42,000 in public services annually to allow chronically homeless people to live on the streets. At the Skid Row Housing Trust, permanent supportive housing for these same people costs less than \$20,000 annually with profoundly better outcomes.

The Trust is an integrated permanent supportive housing developer and property management company. It provides social services with the goal of ending homelessness for people who have experienced extreme poverty, poor health, psychiatric disabilities and addiction. The Trust provides

homes to 1,500 formerly homeless individuals in 22 apartment buildings located in and around Skid Row.

- **\$15,000 delivers a year of on-site primary medical care for 10 residents**
- **\$5,000 provides on-site support from a resident services coordinator helping 30 people for two months**
- **\$1,000 helps bring facilitated substance abuse recovery groups to all sites**

INTERFAITH REFUGEE & IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Services (IRIS) provides tangible tools for self-sufficiency to newly arrived refugee and immigrant families.

IRIS has helped more than 5,000 newly arrived refugees find a home in Los Angeles after enduring years of ethnic and religious persecution in countries such as Iran, Iraq, Cuba, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Vietnam and the Philippines. It has also helped hundreds on their path to citizenship.

IRIS provides a full range of culturally and linguistically competent services that include assisting with documents, providing financial literacy education and distributing emergency and supplemental food.

- ***\$10,000 allows IRIS to add a computer lab so English as a Second Language students can practice their English and computer skills***
- ***\$5,000 furnishes an apartment and covers rent for a family's first three months in their new home***
- ***\$1,000 pays rent for a refugee family's first month in their new home***



*A father and son enjoy IRIS' Annual World Refugee Day Celebration in Los Angeles, Calif.
(Courtesy of IRIS)*

Contribute from your CCF fund today:
Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service
3621 Brunswick Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90039
iris-la.org



*Delores Cooper was homeless three years before she became a resident of Abbey Apartment in 2009.
(Courtesy of Skid Row Housing Trust)*

Contribute from your CCF fund today:
Skid Row Housing Trust
1317 E. 7th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Skidrow.org



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calfund.org
(213) 413-4130

MORE TOP CCF GRANTEES THAT NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Arts

About Productions Pasadena aboutpd.org

About Productions (AP) is a theater company that brings to life the rich, but often unrepresented, histories of L.A. and the West. A multidisciplinary team of artists creates AP's critically-acclaimed original theaterworks for diverse audiences. Its Young Theaterworks program increases at-greatest-risk youth's literacy, collaboration and communication skills through theater and writing.

- \$5,000 supports 50 high school students for a 20-session writing and theater program
- \$2,500 supports 25 students for a 10-week intergenerational literacy and theater program
- \$1,000 supports 25 youth and their families for a program that explores their culture and community

Civic Engagement

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE) South, East and Northeast Los Angeles laane.org

The Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE) brings together diverse community members to improve job quality, increase access to employment and health care, increase affordable housing and neighborhood services, and create a cleaner environment.

Through CCF's Immigrant Integration Initiative, LAANE is organizing residents to address "food deserts" – a lack of high quality, full-service grocery stores and healthy food options in their communities.

- \$10,000 provides trainings to 30 advocates to conduct outreach and education
- \$5,000 underwrites an educational video about food deserts as a cause of poor health

Education

Richstone Family Center Hawthorne richstonefamily.org

Founded in 1973, the Richstone Family Center (RFC) is dedicated to preventing and treating child abuse, strengthening families and preventing violence in families, schools and communities.

RFC's services include: counseling for children and families; parenting classes; home visitation; violence prevention programs; after school programs and transitional housing for young women who have emancipated from the foster care system. Last year RFC served 12,807 children and families.

- \$2,280 provides an after school program for a child for one year
- \$1,800 provides one year of counseling services for a child or family
- \$1,360 provides school readiness services for one family for a year

Health Care

UMMA Community Clinic South Los Angeles ummaclinic.org

UMMA is a Federally Qualified Health Center founded in 1996. Since then, UMMA has seen more than 25,000 uninsured, indigent or working poor patients, primarily mothers with young children in need of a medical home.

UMMA delivers high-quality care that rivals the best private care in Los Angeles through a lean, efficient organization that stretches every dollar but never shortchanges its patients.

- \$10,000 supports 100 medical visits for uninsured adults or children
- \$5,000 provides 83 mammograms
- \$1,500 provides 50 diabetic patients with oral medication for one year

Housing and Neighborhoods

Mercy Housing California Downtown Los Angeles mercyhousingcalifornia.org

Mercy Housing California (MHC) has developed 125 rental properties that provide affordable low-income housing to more than 23,000 people as well as comprehensive services for families, seniors and people with special needs. MHC residents' average income is \$19,525, compared to California's household average of \$48,400.

- \$1,000 provides afterschool programs for 10 children a year
- \$4,000 provides monthly health and wellness programs for 10 senior residents a year
- \$10,000 provides food pantry services for 20 properties each month

Human Development

Peace4Kids South Los Angeles peace4kids.org

Peace4Kids empowers foster and at-risk youth by providing "community as family." Through programs focused on creative expression and life skills, it allows youth to discover their unique voice and limitless potential for success. Peace4Kids will serve more than 200 youth ages 4-24 this year.

- \$10,000 ensures that 200 youth receive one-year's transportation to activities and services throughout South Los Angeles
- \$5,000 enables five foster youth to be matched with a trained and caring mentor for a long-term commitment
- \$1,000 funds one child for one year in the Peace4Kids Core Saturday Program, providing him or her with powerful consistency and community

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