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FOUNDATION AWARDS \$1 MILLION TO EIGHT NONPROFITS

LOS ANGELES — The California Community Foundation said Tuesday it awarded \$1,098,000 to eight nonprofit organizations that provide adult day care services for the aging population.

The two-year grants are part of the Best Care Initiative, a special initiative to help nonprofits assess and measure the effectiveness of their programs by developing and integrating a client tracking and outcomes system. The grants range from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

“These grants will help measure the quality of services provided so that the results can be shared with others who care about the welfare of our senior population,” said Antonia Hernández, president and CEO at the foundation. “When nonprofits collaborate and share information about what works and doesn’t, long-term systemic change is possible.”

Grant recipients include **Human Services Association, St. Barnabas Senior Center of Los Angeles and OPICA Adult Day Care Center**. A complete list of grant recipients is below.

CCF also awarded a two-year, \$200,000 grant to **Vital Research** to develop a Web-based system for data collection and analysis that can be easily accessed and used to compile aggregate data from all eight participating service providers.

The California Community Foundation is L.A.’s foundation. Founded in 1915, its mission is to strengthen Los Angeles communities through effective philanthropy and civic engagement. It manages more than \$1 billion in assets and invests in L.A.’s future by giving about \$100 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 help individuals, families and organizations fulfill their charitable goals and dreams. To learn more, 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
Human Services Association	Provides services for older adults and welfare to work support services. Southeast Los Angeles	\$150,000	Two-year capacity building support to measure outcomes for clients living in Bellflower, Commerce, Lynwood, Maywood, Norwalk and South Gate.
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles	Provides a wide range of services, with an emphasis on disadvantaged populations. Hollywood area	\$100,000	Two-year capacity building support to develop and integrate a client tracking and outcomes system for L.A. County adult day service centers.
Life Steps Foundation	Provides high-quality, cost-effective social services that help people maximize their independence. Inglewood area	\$145,000	Two-year capacity building support to develop and integrate a client tracking and outcomes system for L.A. County adult day service centers.
Los Amigos Research and Education Institute	To improve the care and quality of life of persons with disabilities. Southeast Los Angeles County	\$125,000	Two-year capacity building support to develop new tools that will help measure quality of life and functional abilities of participants.
OPICA Adult Day Care Center	Offers services to frail elders who do not need continual medical care. West Los Angeles	\$150,000	Two-year capacity building support to improve internal mechanisms and processes to measure client outcomes and service provision.
Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	Provides high quality health care to older adults. East Los Angeles	\$128,000	Two-year capacity building support to develop and integrate a client tracking and outcomes system for L.A. County adult day service centers.
St. Barnabas Senior Center of Los Angeles	To provide and promote a continuum of innovative services that empowers a diverse community of elders to live well, feel well and age well. Metro Los Angeles	\$150,000	Two-year capacity building support to develop and integrate a client tracking and outcomes system for eight L.A. County adult day service centers.
Watts Labor Community Action Committee	To improve the quality of life for residents of Watts and neighboring communities. South Los Angeles area	\$150,000	Two-year capacity building support to develop and integrate a client tracking and outcomes system for eight L.A. County adult day service centers.
Total		\$1,098,000	

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