



**CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
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**LOCAL FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$1.5 MILLION TO
16 LOS ANGELES NONPROFIT GROUPS**

LOS ANGELES—California Community Foundation (CCF) awarded \$1,575,000 Tuesday to 16 community-based organizations that offer programs and services in the areas of arts, human development, health, neighborhood revitalization and education to low-income residents in Los Angeles County. Most of the grants support the organizations' general operating expenses over a two-year period, except two grants for capital support and one for policy advocacy. Most of the grants range from \$75,000 to \$100,000, with one grant of \$250,000.

“The important work of an organization is only as effective as its capacity to carry it out,” said Antonia Hernández, President and CEO at the foundation. “Helping organizations to pay the rent or develop a strategic plan may not be glamorous, but it is critical in enabling them to do the good work that will have a real impact.”

Grantees include multi-ethnic ensemble-based theater group, **Cornerstone Theater Company**; **Keiro Senior HealthCare**, a culturally-specific senior healthcare provider that serves older adults of Japanese ancestry; **Reach Out and Read California**, which provides a clinic-based pediatric literacy program; **Los Angeles Free Clinic**, which serves low-income and uninsured populations; and **Livable Places** that develops affordable housing, to name a few. A full list of grant recipients is available below.

Founded in 1915, the California Community Foundation is one of the leading philanthropic organizations in Los Angeles County, managing more than \$1 billion in assets. Each year, it grants over \$100 million as investments in the future of our local communities. The foundation partners with individual donors and actively supports non-profit organizations to address diverse and dynamic needs of our communities. The expertise and commitment of CCF enables individuals, families and organizations to fulfill their charitable goals and dreams. Interviews with Ms. Hernández and grantees are available upon request. To learn more, visit our Web site at www.calfund.org.

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SUMMARY OF ALL GRANTS

Name of Organization	Grant Amount	Purpose
Bilingual Foundation of the Arts	\$75,000	Two-year core operating support
Center for Governmental Studies	\$100,000	Two-year policy support
Children's Bureau of Southern California	\$100,000	One-year capital support
Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support
Cornerstone Theater Company	\$75,000	Two-year core operating support
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Center dba Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock	\$70,000	Two-year capacity building support
Junior Blind of America	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support
Keiro Senior HealthCare	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support
Livable Places, Inc.	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support
Los Angeles Free Clinic	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support
Milton Miller Memorial Fund Inc. dba Disability Rights Legal Center	\$75,000	Two-year core operating support
Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles	\$250,000	Two-year capital support
Reach Out and Read California	\$75,000	Two-year core operating support
Single Room Occupancy Housing Corporation	\$80,000	Two-year core operating support
Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing	\$100,000	Two-year core operating support
Valley Community Clinic	\$75,000	Two-year core operating support
Total	\$1,575,000	

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