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**CCF AWARDS OVER \$1 MILLION TO  
TEN LOS ANGELES NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

LOS ANGELES—The California Community Foundation (CCF) awarded \$1,025,000 Tuesday to ten community-based organizations that offer programs and services in the areas of arts, human development, health and education to low-income residents in Los Angeles County. The grants will fund the organizations' general operating expenses over a two-year period.

“Too often we forget that great programs are made possible by the people who make it happen, and providing operating support is critical to enabling these organizations to achieve their mission,” said Antonia Hernández, President and CEO at the foundation.

In education, *Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas en Norte America* (a project of Community Partners) and the I Have a Dream Foundation each received **\$100,000**, and *Para los Niños* received **\$200,000**. Community clinics St. John's Well Child & Family Center and the Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, Inc. each received **\$100,000** under the foundation's health portfolio. Great Leap, Inc. and the Santa Cecilia Opera & Orchestra Association each received **\$50,000** and Grand Performances received **\$75,000** to support increased multicultural audiences and artist participation in the arts. In the human development area, which seeks to increase self-sufficiency among older adults, disabled individuals, at-risk and foster care youth, CCF granted Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Los Angeles & the Inland Empire and the Children's Planning Council Foundation, Inc. **\$75,000** each to mentor at-risk youth and improve the educational achievement of foster youth. OneGeneration, which provides social services to aging and disabled populations, received **\$100,000**. The awards are the first granted under the foundation's new grant guidelines that took effect July 1, 2006.

Established in 1915, CCF is the largest community foundation in Southern California, managing assets of over \$1 billion. Giving out grants of over \$100 million annually to nonprofit organizations, CCF partners with donors, private and nonprofit entities to problem-solve on challenges faced by Los Angeles residents. To learn more, visit our website at [www.calfund.org](http://www.calfund.org).

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