



SIERRA HEALTH FOUNDATION
An Endowment for Northern California

2011 Responsive Grants Program Awards – Round Two

Breathe California of Sacramento – Emigrant Trails

Urban: Sacramento County

\$10,950 – Education

To promote clean air and reduce asthma through an environmental education after-school program that educates and empowers youth in the Del Paso Heights and Parkway communities in Sacramento.

California Health Collaborative

Urban and Rural: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas and Tehama Counties

\$25,000 – Access to Health Services

To improve health outcomes by removing barriers to timely, quality breast cancer care for the medically underserved.

Citizens Who Care, Inc.

Urban: Yolo County

\$6,000 – Mental Health

To improve mental and physical health and quality of life outcomes for homebound frail elderly and their caregivers through weekly social companionship, respite care and referrals to community resources.

Fairfield Police Activities League, Inc.

Urban and Rural: Solano County

\$24,900 – Employment Skills

To improve employment skills and provide safe and affordable physical opportunities for young people from low- to moderate-income families through a no-cost weekly youth sports program staffed by student interns hired through the student job training program.

Food Bank of El Dorado County

Rural: El Dorado County

\$15,000 – Food Security

To reduce food insecurity by collecting, warehousing and providing food to 40 nonprofit partner organizations for distribution to low-income individuals and families in rural El Dorado County.

The Gathering Inn

Urban and Rural: Placer County

\$25,000 – Oral Health

To improve overall health and increase self-esteem by providing basic and restorative dental care and dental hygiene education to homeless individuals and those in transitional housing in south Placer County.

The GreenHouse

Urban: Sacramento County

\$12,160 – Violence Prevention

To prevent youth violence by educating, equipping and empowering youth leaders to be agents of positive change within their own community in South Natomas.

Harm Reduction Services, Inc.

Urban: El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento Counties

\$24,450 – Access to Health Services

To reduce Hepatitis C and sexually transmitted infection rates and overdose risks among young adult drug injectors by engaging them in education, the distribution of risk reduction resources, and peer-to-peer training.

Hilliard Chapel AME Zion Church

Urban and Rural: San Joaquin County

\$25,000 – Access to Health Services

To reduce the rate of African-American infant mortality, eliminate health care disparities and achieve healthy outcomes for mothers and babies through education and improved access to care, including transportation to services.

Human Response Network

Rural: Trinity County

\$12,500 – Emergency Safety Net Services

To improve the health and well-being of low-income families through emergency assistance in the form of food vouchers, children's shoes and dry goods.

Jamestown School District

Rural: Tuolumne County

\$15,000 – Food Security

To increase access to high quality food and awareness of healthy food choices for low-income families in Jamestown through the family resource center located at the elementary school.

Mary Magdalene Youth & Family Multi-Cultural Center

Urban and Rural: San Joaquin County

\$25,000 – Chronic Disease

To reduce chronic disease in the low-income African-American community through a prevention program emphasizing nutrition and exercise provided in partnership with African-American churches.

Mission Focused Solutions

Rural: Nevada and Placer Counties

\$25,000 – Family Permanency

To improve permanency outcomes for children and youth in the foster care system through a regional public/private collaboration focused on the recruitment and retention of qualified foster, kin and adoptive parents and families.

National Council on Crime & Delinquency Research Center

Urban and Rural: Stanislaus County

\$12,000 – Mental Health

To improve evaluation methods, data tracking and data fidelity in order to accurately assess health outcomes of young women involved in the juvenile justice system.

Nineveh Outreach

Urban: Stanislaus County

\$25,000 – Oral Health

To improve the dental health of homeless, working poor and unemployed individuals and families by providing no-cost dental care, treatment and education through the HOPE Dental Van.

Our Kids Community Breakfast Club

Urban: Sacramento County

\$25,000 – Nutrition

To improve health and enhance student learning and family education, and to build strong community ties through a breakfast program that teaches nutrition and fitness education to families in Oak Park.

People of Progress, Inc.

Urban and Rural: Shasta County

\$22,500 – Food Security

To improve the well-being of low-income individuals and families through assistance with food, shelter, utilities and referrals, and the development of a radio station to educate the community about health resources.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Inc.
Urban and Rural: Yolo County
\$23,271 – Teen Pregnancy Prevention

To increase high school graduation rates, help develop life skills and prevent repeat pregnancies among low-income teen mothers through the Teen Success education program.

Remi-Vista
Rural: Siskiyou County
\$24,000 – Employment Skills

To improve job skills, education and employment for youth and young adults through career coaching and the promotion of healthy habits through the volunteer-based Ripe from the Farm job skills program.

Sacramento Steps Forward
Urban: Sacramento County
\$25,000 – Housing/Shelter

To improve quality of life for homeless men and women by providing up to 12,900 bed nights this winter through Winter Sanctuary, a collaboration of local social service agencies and churches.

The Salvation Army of Sacramento
Urban and Rural: Sacramento County
\$25,000 – Housing/Shelter

To improve quality of life for homeless seniors by providing 1,460 bed nights of emergency shelter, access to medical services, case management and housing support through the Sacramento Senior Shelter Program.

Society for the Blind
Urban and Rural: 26-County Region
\$25,000 – Employment Skills

To improve employment opportunities and outcomes for blind adults through job readiness and employment services using adaptive technology equipment.

Sunburst Projects, Inc.
Urban and Rural: El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento Counties
\$20,000 – Chronic Diseases

To reduce HIV/AIDS transmission rates and improve outcomes for women with HIV/AIDS by training them to be health ambassadors through a train-the-trainer community leadership model and peer mentoring.

Sutter County Parent Network
Rural: Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties
\$10,000 – Access to Health Services

To improve health outcomes of children with special needs living in rural areas by providing transportation assistance to out-of-town specialized medical appointments and hospitalization visits.

Tehama County Department of Education
Rural: Tehama County
\$25,000 – Education/Graduation Rates

To improve graduation rates and decrease teen pregnancy rates through targeted youth development activities for students at general and alternative high schools, and to increase family communication and youth connectedness.

Tuolumne River Preservation Trust
Urban and Rural: Stanislaus County
\$15,000 – Physical Activity

To promote healthy communities by connecting youth and families from underserved neighborhoods to the natural, cultural and historic environment in Stanislaus County.

United Lu-Mien Community, Inc.
Urban: Sacramento and Yolo Counties
\$25,000 – Domestic Violence

To reduce family violence among Lu-Mien families by educating cultural leaders and community members about available community resources and helping to connect people to those resources.

Welcome Home Vets, Inc.
Rural: Nevada, Placer, Sierra and Yuba Counties
\$24,000 – Access to Health Services

To improve health outcomes and increase access to mental health care for veterans by providing continuity of professional treatment at the local level and by implementing a program of peer-led support groups.