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## **Kaiser Permanente Recognizes the Good Works of 26 San Fernando Valley Nonprofit Organizations with \$250,000 in Grant Funds**

**PANORAMA CITY, Calif.**, November 29, 2018 – [Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center](#) is proud to announce 26 San Fernando Valley nonprofit organizations have received a total of \$250,000 in community benefit funding due to their dedication to improving health locally.

For more than half a century, Kaiser Permanente has demonstrated a commitment to enhancing the health of local communities. One of the ways Kaiser Permanente fulfills this social mission is by providing financial support for local nonprofit health and human service organizations, with an emphasis on underserved populations.

Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center awarded grants to organizations committed to early detection and treatment of chronic diseases, improving physical and nutritional health in local communities, and expanding access to care for lower-income and uninsured individuals. The 26 community agencies and programs are:

- [Bienestar Human Services](#) received funding to support linkage, care navigation, and enrollment in health and psychosocial services for low income Spanish speaking clients in need of substance use and mental health treatment.
- [Boys & Girls Club of San Fernando Valley](#) received funding for their after school Triple Play program providing physical activity, smart food choices, and healthy family events for low income youth.
- [The Center for Individual and Family Counseling](#) received funding to provide low-income at-risk youth and their families with school-based mental health counseling at northeast San Fernando Valley schools.
- [Center for Living and Learning](#) provides re-entry clients with intensive individualized employment services and training for job placement as well as health navigation and case management services connecting them to partnering agencies.
- [A Community of Friends](#) received funding to provide permanent supportive housing with on-site supportive services and peer advocates for formerly homeless individuals with mental illness.
- [Community Integration Services, Inc.](#) provides case management, health education, and close monitoring of Medi-Cal, Medicare eligible Latino seniors with diabetes in the East San Fernando Valley.
- [Comprehensive Community Health Centers](#) received funding to support proper oral health screenings during primary care appointments and coordination of dental care for low-income children and youth.

- [\*\*CSUN Foundation\*\*](#) received funding to support their Let's Cook and Move and Grow Healthy Foods program at Title 1 LAUSD schools encompassing physical activity, school gardens, parent education, MyPlate musicals, and a Diabetes Prevention and Management Program.
- [\*\*East Valley Family YMCA\*\*](#) received funding to provide healthy eating active living classes at the YMCA as well as child care sites for low income underserved residents in the East San Fernando Valley.
- [\*\*El Centro de Amistad\*\*](#) received funding to provide undocumented, uninsured Latino adults with mental health counseling services in the San Fernando Valley while linking them to long-term support.
- [\*\*El Nido Family Centers\*\*](#) received funding to support their Teen Parent Family Services program increasing access to healthcare, wellness education, health promotion and disease prevention for disadvantaged pregnant/parenting teens and their babies in the San Fernando Valley.
- [\*\*Haven Hills\*\*](#) received funding to provide screening and enrollment in health insurance for domestic violence victims and their children as well as case management and navigation through the health care system.
- [\*\*Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission\*\*](#) received funding to support homeless clients with enrollment in the Homeless Management Information System providing case management and placement into permanent supportive housing.
- [\*\*International Pre-Diabetes Center\*\*](#) received funding to provide FQHC's with training to provide evidence-based, nationally accredited, diabetes self-management education and training for vulnerable populations.
- [\*\*Kids Community Clinic of Burbank\*\*](#) received funding to provide free dental screenings and preventive treatments at San Fernando Valley schools thus linking low income, uninsured children to dental care.
- [\*\*Meet Each Need with Dignity\*\*](#) received funding to provide a diabetes management program for low income uninsured individuals in the northeast San Fernando Valley.
- [\*\*Mid Valley Family YMCA\*\*](#) received funding to support their "Comamos Juntos Y Juguemos Juntos" Let's Eat Together and Let's Play Together program; inclusive of nutrition, healthy cooking, and physical activity classes for low-income Latino families.
- [\*\*Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County\*\*](#) received funding to support homeowner education, financial literacy, affordable lending, and neighborhood revitalization for low income families in efforts to keep them from becoming homeless.
- [\*\*Northeast Valley Health Corporation\*\*](#) received funding to increase access to oral health care services for individuals experiencing homelessness in the SPA 2 area.
- [\*\*PATH Ventures\*\*](#) received funding to help formerly homeless seniors live stably in a supportive community, with wraparound case management and targeted mental health services.

- [San Fernando Community Health Center](#) received funding for oral health education, screening, and direct dental services for low income individuals who do not qualify for Denti-Cal.
- [San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center](#) received funding for mental health services such as positive parenting classes and domestic violence counseling at their Family Wellness Center.
- [Valley Care Community Consortium](#) received funding to increase oral health screening, education, and services in the SPA 2 area through policy, advocacy, and education efforts.
- [Valley Community Healthcare](#) received funding to support a patient navigator to ensure referral appointments are kept for linguistically and culturally appropriate care and non-medical social needs are addressed.
- [Valley Economic Development Center](#) received funding to improve access to capital for low-moderate income minority owned small businesses in areas with higher unemployment rates.
- [The Village Family Services](#) received funding to provide mental health screening, navigation, and case management for homeless Transitional Age Youth (TAY) at their Drop-in Center.

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