

The Kaiser Permanente Orange County Service Area advances our social mission and impacts community health for vulnerable populations across schools, neighborhoods, workplace, after-school and faith-based sectors throughout Orange County with the following strategies:

- **Grantmaking:** Providing grant funding to support programs and services
- **Collaboration & Partnerships:** Develop partnerships and participate in community coalitions for collective impact
- **Sharing, Disseminating Knowledge and Resources:** Dedicating physician expertise, training, sharing best practices, health education and leadership
- **Administering Kaiser Permanente Programs:** Medical Financial Assistance (MFA), Child Health Plan, residency training, and Educational Theatre Program (ETP)
- **Donation of In-Kind Surplus Equipment/Food**
- **Volunteerism and Donation Drives**

Notable highlights from 2016

Grant Funding

- **\$50,000 grant to Women Helping Women**

The Orange County Workforce Development Collaborative leverages the expertise of member agencies to expand opportunities and services to enable disadvantaged job seekers to attain financial self-sufficiency through employment/self-employment. Collaborative partners are: Women Helping Women, Youth Employment Service, and CIELO.

- **\$15,000 grant to Strength in Support**

The Three Pillars of Support program provides comprehensive support and mental health services to struggling military and their families through education, mentorship, and educational and recreational workshops.

- **\$15,000 grant to Vietnamese Community of Orange County**

The Vietnamese Pathway to Wellness Prevention project provides culturally and linguistically appropriate family-based educational tools and resources to individuals on nutrition and physical activity that will facilitate improved health.

Collaboration and Partnerships

- **Health Improvement Partnership of Orange County**

Oversees Orange County's Healthier Together initiative, a community-wide initiative that aligns public and private resources within the public health system to improve health for all communities in Orange County.

- **Orange County Women's Health Project**

A community-driven collaborative that serves as the convener for women's health issues in Orange County. The mission of the Orange County Women's Health Project is to advance women's health through education, collaboration, and advocacy.

- **California State University, Fullerton Center for Healthy Neighborhoods**

Partner with Cal State Fullerton to help advance their mission of alleviating education and health disparities, revitalize neighborhoods, and reduce the cycle of poverty of underserved families within nearby communities.

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Women Helping Women



Vietnamese Community of Orange County



Martin Luther King Day of Service



Keeping OC Beaches Clean



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• **Waste Not OC Coalition**

Partner with Waste Not OC Coalition by donating recoverable food from our Anaheim and Irvine cafeterias. The mission of the coalition is to meet the nutritional needs of our community and protect the environment by facilitating the donation and distribution of wholesome surplus food.

• **Anaheim Innovative Mentoring Experience (AIME)**

A partnership between Kaiser Permanente, Anaheim Union High School District, City of Anaheim and Cal State Fullerton's GEAR UP program, where 45 students network with Kaiser Permanente employees and physician partners to mentor students and help them prepare for 21st century careers.

In-Kind Donations

In 2016, eleven nonprofit organizations in Orange County received in-kind donations of surplus furniture, including desk chairs, waiting room chairs and tables, office furniture and blood pressure machines.

Volunteerism: The Spirit of Giving through Kaiser Permanente Volunteers

• **Martin Luther King Day of Service**

On January 16, 2016, more than 120 volunteers gathered to clean, organize, and stock Grandma's House of Hope donation center, that serves hundreds of individuals in need of basic supplies.

• **Keeping OC Beaches Clean**

Nearly 400 volunteers from various organizations, including Kaiser Permanente Orange County physicians and their families pitched in at the Santa Ana River Jetty to support clean-up efforts organized by the Surfrider Foundation. More than 400 pounds of trash was collected.

• **Donation Drives**

During the months of October and November, Kaiser Permanente Orange County filled more than 70 collection boxes of socks for the homeless. The comfort of a new pair of socks can mean the world to those in need. We are so happy to share that we collected 3,850 pairs of socks for homeless men, women and children.