Kaiser Permanente Orange County Awards More Than $600,000 in Grants to Local Nonprofits

SANTA ANA, Calif., - August 28, 2019 - Kaiser Permanente Orange County announced more than $600,000 in community benefit grants awarded to 16 nonprofit organizations serving Orange County. These grants align with Kaiser Permanente’s mission of total health by funding programs that work to ensure access to health care and improve the conditions for healthy communities.

The grants are being awarded to a diverse group of organizations and will enable them to create a long-lasting impact in the community. To qualify, each organization’s work had to address one or more of the highest-priority needs of the community defined by Kaiser Permanente’s Community Health Needs Assessment. For 2019, these four areas include: access to health care services, economic security, mental health, and obesity/diabetes prevention.

“Improving health in the communities that we serve is vital to Kaiser Permanente’s mission of being a true community-based health care services provider,” said Mark Costa, senior vice president and area manager, Kaiser Permanente Orange County. “We’re pleased to award these grants as they reflect our firm belief that optimal community health can best be achieved through partnership and collaboration with others.”

The Kaiser Permanente Orange County community benefit grant recipients for 2019 are:

Access to Care
- Alzheimer’s Orange County
- Family Support Network
- SeniorServ
- Southland Integrated Services

Economic Security
- GoodWill Industries of Orange County
- HomeAid OC
- Jamboree Housing

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Kaiser Permanente Orange County awards grants annually. Orange County nonprofits interested in learning more about Kaiser Permanente’s community benefit grants can visit https://community.kp.org.

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