$730,000 in Grants Awarded to 33 Non-Profit Agencies by Kaiser Permanente Fontana and Ontario Medical Centers

FONTANA, CA, February 17, 2020 – Continuing its strong commitment to supporting the communities it serves, Kaiser Permanente has announced a total of $730,000 in Community Benefit grants to 33 non-profit organizations in San Bernardino County for 2020.

The grants support schools, clinics and community-based organizations to provide direct programs and services to low income, uninsured, and underserved vulnerable populations throughout San Bernardino County.

“Kaiser Permanente strives to help eliminate health disparities and build healthier communities. This is a very important core value within our Mission,” said Greg Christian, Senior Vice President and Area Manager, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals/Health Plan, San Bernardino County Area. “We are pleased to invest these significant resources to support our amazing, committed partners who work with our under-served populations in San Bernardino County.”

Kaiser Permanente San Bernardino County Area’s grant funding is informed by the Hospitals Community Health Needs Assessment. For 2020, each grant was awarded in one of three community health need areas: 1. Access to Care; 2. Mental and Behavioral Health; and 3. Economic Opportunity (Education Attainment, Homelessness, Food Security, Employment Skills Development).

Programs supported by these grants help families receive primary care, dental and mental health care, teach people how to manage chronic diseases, promote preventive care, provide healthy eating and active living education, and support basic needs such as employment training, food security, housing and transportation.
The 33 Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit grant recipients for 2020 are:

1. Another Way  
2. Assistance League San Bernardino (Dental Center)  
3. Boys & Girls Club of Fontana  
4. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside  
5. Bright Prospect  
6. Cal State University, San Bernardino (Institute for Child Development & Family)  
7. Christian Counseling Service of East Valley  
8. City of Rancho Cucamonga  
9. Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program  
10. Community Health Systems  
11. DOVES of Big Bear Valley  
12. El Sol Neighborhood Educational Program  
13. Family Assistance Program  
14. Foothill AIDS Project  
15. High Desert Second Chance  
16. Hope through Housing Foundation  
17. House of Ruth Inc  
18. Intasik Family Counseling Services  
19. Inland Empire United Way  
20. Inland Valley Hope Partners  
21. Mountain Communities Boys & Girls Club  
22. NAMI Inland Valley  
23. Oasis House (Social Science Services)  
25. Ontario-Montclair Schools Foundation  
26. Pomona Community Health Center  
27. Project Sister Family Services  
28. Rescue Mission Alliance  
29. SAC Health System  
30. Samaritan Counseling Center  
31. San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services, Inc.  
32. The Leaven Program  
33. Victor Valley College District

Kaiser Permanente seeks to improve the health of vulnerable populations within our communities using approaches such as grant making, leveraged assets, collaborations and partnerships, as well as providing several programs out in the community.

Kaiser Permanente provides in-kind expertise and resources, including surplus equipment, food and supplies. Kaiser Permanente also donates time and expertise through volunteerism – everything from physician volunteerism at non-profit community clinics to back-to-school donation drives to help local students.
About Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is committed to helping shape the future of health care. We are recognized as one of America’s leading health care providers and not-for-profit health plans. Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente has a mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. We currently serve 12.3 million members in eight states and the District of Columbia. Care for members and patients is focused on their total health and guided by their personal Permanente Medical Group physicians, specialists and team of caregivers. Our expert and caring medical teams are empowered and supported by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention, state-of-the-art care delivery and world-class chronic disease management. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education and the support of community health. For more information, go to: https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/

Kaiser Permanente’s San Bernardino County Service Area has provided comprehensive, affordable health care to the Inland Empire for more than 75 years and serves over 610,000 members. The San Bernardino County Service Area includes the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in Fontana and Ontario, and medical offices in Fontana, Ontario, Chino, Claremont, Colton, Hesperia, Montclair, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Bernardino, Victorville and Upland.

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