

Archstone Foundation Announces \$3,038,859 in New Grants

Long Beach, CA, June 8, 2015 – The Board of Directors of Archstone Foundation, a grantmaking foundation committed to preparing society in meeting the needs of an aging population, approved 18 grants, totaling \$3,038,859, during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2015.

The following grants were awarded and fell into the following categories:

Aging in Community

- **Christian Outreach in Action**, Long Beach, California (\$10,000): A one-year grant to help low income, frail older adults stay independent and living in their homes through reduced hunger, improved nutrition, and increased socialization.
- **Community Information Exchange San Diego (CIESD)**, San Diego, California (\$50,000): A one-year grant to support the evaluation of CIESD's second cohort of Community Information Exchange Network participant members. CIESD is a care coordination network, of health care and social service providers, that seeks to improve care quality, reduce costs, increase efficiency, and reinforce evidence-based policy decisions.
- **Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank**, San Diego, California (\$225,498): A three-year grant to support the "SONDAS" – Solving Obesity & Nutritional Disease Affecting Seniors program. SONDAS offers nutrition education and monthly distributions of fresh, nutritious produce, while addressing the combined problem of hunger, nutritional disease, and obesity.
- **National Center for Healthy Housing**, Columbia, Maryland (\$133,552): A two-year grant to support the implementation of the Aging Gracefully project in San Diego, California. Aging Gracefully seeks to reduce activities of daily living (ADL) limitations among older adults; and thereby, reduce the likelihood of nursing home care.

Communications

- **Grantmakers In Aging**, Washington , District of Columbia (\$174,550): A two-year grant to continue to update and "reframe" the public discourse about older adults (ageism), who they are, what issues affect them, how they contribute to society, and how society can best integrate their needs and contributions.

Depression in Late-Life Initiative

- **El Sol Neighborhood Education Center**, San Bernardino, California (\$300,000): A two-year grant to improve quality and coordination of care among older adults with or at-risk for depression, especially for racial and ethnic minorities.
- **Family Health Centers of San Diego**, San Diego, California (\$300,000): A two-year grant to support the creation of the first "medical neighborhood" for clinically depressed, low-income seniors living in downtown San Diego, providing primary and mental healthcare, while also addressing material need insecurities. It also seeks to provide primary healthcare, mental health services, and supportive services to low-income, high-risk, vulnerable seniors, including those experiencing homelessness.

- **Institute on Aging**, San Francisco, California (\$300,000): A two-year grant to support a collaboration with the University of California, San Francisco's Housecalls and Center for Geriatric Care, to establish a formal partnership to provide for the mental health needs of homebound older adults.
- **LifeLong Medical Care**, Berkeley, California (\$300,000): A two-year grant to support a collaboration with St. Mary's Center to screen and offer depression care for older adults by using the Collaborative Care model.
- **Sonoma County Human Services, Adult & Aging Division**, Santa Rosa, California (\$300,000): A two-year grant to support a collaboration with the Petaluma Health Center to treat older adults with depressive symptoms, in a Collaborative Care model of service, including individualized care by the clinic-based team and a home visiting Care Coordinator.
- **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, California (\$400,000): A two-year grant to support a collaboration that will expand upon the Collaborative Care model for treatment of geriatric depression through the integration of family caregivers and the community based organization into the Care Team.

Elder Abuse & Neglect

- **Community Partners**, Los Angeles, California (\$15,000): A one-year grant to support the Blueprint Project: Improving California's Response to Elder Abuse and Exploitation, a project of the California Elder Justice Coalition (CEJC).
- **Laura's House**, Ladera Ranch, California (\$25,000): A one-year grant to support the continuation of its clinical and psycho-educational services for adult women and men age 55 and older who are at risk of abuse or its recurrence in a domestic setting.

Family Caregiving

- **Acacia Adult Day Services**, Garden Grove, California (\$50,000): A one-year grant to support a specialized adult day care service designed to meet the needs of adults in the mild to moderate stages of Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia.
- **On Lok, Inc**, San Francisco, California (\$45,333): A one-year grant to support a program with a goal to alleviate the stress experienced by caregivers and help participating older adults experience quality of life in the community while preventing early institutionalization in higher-level of care facilities.

Workforce Development

- **LA Net Community Health Resource Network**, Long Beach, California (\$276,958): A two-year grant to support Project ECHO LA™ Geriatric Knowledge Network. Project ECHO will increase the number of primary care providers in Los Angeles who are trained in geriatric medicine.
- **On Lok, Inc**, San Francisco, California (\$10,000): A six-month grant to support the 8th Annual Conference on Sustainable Long-Term Care: "Embrace Your Life, Engage Your Community", to be held on October 8, 2015 at the University of California, San Francisco Mission Bay Conference Center.

- **University of California, San Diego**, San Diego, California (\$122,968): A one-year grant to support the formation of a team to specifically focus on medically complex elderly patients and remove barriers to care using a highly personalized team approach that engages families in the care of their elderly family member.

A complete list of Archstone Foundation grantees and additional information may be found at www.archstone.org.

The Archstone Foundation is a private grantmaking organization whose mission is to contribute toward the preparation of society in meeting the needs of an aging population. Under the leadership of Joseph F. Prevratil, J.D., President and CEO, the Foundation has awarded over \$99 million in grants since it was established in 1985.