

Archstone Foundation Announces \$1,522,973 in New Grants

Long Beach, CA, September 21, 2015 – The Board of Directors of Archstone Foundation, a grantmaking foundation committed to preparing society in meeting the needs of an aging population, approved 10 grants, totaling \$1,522,973, during the first quarter of fiscal year 2016.

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

Aging in Community

- **Rebuilding Together, San Francisco**, San Francisco, California (\$15,000): A one-year grant to support the Home Safety Programs and expand the scope of work offered to low-income elderly San Franciscans so they may remain safe and healthy in their homes through free home repairs and renovation work.
- **Hunger Action Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, California (\$50,000): A one-year grant to continue to expand the Market Match Program, a program that provides healthy food access for low-income consumers at farmers' markets in Los Angeles County.
- **San Francisco Village**, San Francisco, California (\$35,079): A one-year grant to explore the feasibility of, and plan for, the development of a California Village Coalition (Village Coalition). The goal is to lay a strong foundation for the Village Coalition rooted in a shared vision, common mission, and agreed upon values that will guide future development and implementation.

Elder Abuse and Neglect

- **Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County**, Santa Barbara, California (\$15,000): A one-year grant to support the Family Violence Prevention and Consumer Protection (Seniors) project. The goal of the project is to provide Santa Barbara County older adults who are vulnerable to abuse, fraud, or exploitation with access to an attorney.

End-of-Life Issues

- **The Regents of the University of California, San Francisco**, San Francisco, California (\$447,894): A three-year grant to support the Palliative Care Quality Network (PCQN) – Community-Based Expansion. The PCQN's goal is to improve the quality of care provided to people with serious illness and those approaching the end of life, and to support the people that provide that care. This grant will support the expansion of the overall PCQN membership and recruitment of community-based palliative care programs into their network.

Family Caregiving

- **Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara**, Santa Barbara, California (\$70,000): A two-year grant in continued support for the Senior Services Program. The Senior Services Program provides a continuum of care addressing mental health and access to health care concerns to Santa Barbara County's low-income older adults and their caregivers.
- **Horn of Africa**, San Diego, California (\$15,000): A one-year grant to support the Family Caregiver Training Program. The project will provide training and support to families providing in-home care for older adult refugee family members.

- **OPICA Adult Day Care Center, Inc.,** Los Angeles, California (\$50,000): A one-year grant in continued support of OPICA's Adult Day Care Program. The overall goal of OPICA's adult day care program is to keep dependent older adults in their community as long as possible, thereby avoiding premature institutionalization.

Workforce Development

- **California State University, San Marcos,** San Marcos, California (\$450,000): A three-year grant to support the continuation of the CSU Institute for Palliative Care (Institute). The Institute will focus on establishing the CSU Institute for Palliative Care as the CSU system "hub" for palliative care training. The mission of the CSU Institute for Palliative Care is to increase access to, and awareness of, palliative care by educating current and future healthcare professionals and the community.
- **City of Hope National Medical Center,** Duarte, California (\$375,000): A three-year grant to support the Communication Training for an Expanded Workforce in Palliative Care project, which will expand communication education for interdisciplinary professionals in palliative care.

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

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 \$101 million in grants since it was established in 1985.