



**Ventura County Community Foundation
Community Health Partnership Grantees**

**FY 2004 CHP GRANTEES
Burn Treatment/ Fire Prevention**

1. \$39,386 to the **Grossman Burn Center at Sherman Oaks Hospital** to purchase burn treatment-related equipment for the facility. Items to be purchased include: a specialty critical care bed for Burn ICU, cart shower system for hydrotherapy treatment which can accommodate heavy-set patients, and outpatient burn clinic patient gurney.
2. \$7,957 to **ARC of Ventura County** for the Fire Prevention and Burn Care Project. Funds will be used to purchase emergency eye wash cabinets, burn blankets and first aid supplies and to help support the cost of the staff Nurse who provides burn treatment and education for developmentally disabled clients.

Mental Health & Recovery Services

3. \$4,000 to **Interface Children Family Services** for the Prevention Education and Treatment of Sexual Abuse (PETA) Program, providing treatment for victims of family sexual abuse, and their family. This is the only program providing treatment for both victims and offenders, and serving the family as a whole.
4. \$10,000 to **Miracle Recovery Centers** for the Miracles for Moms program, providing intensive outpatient treatment for women facing chemical dependency and mental health issues. The program provides on-site childcare for the women while they are in treatment.
5. \$13,657 to the **Promotoras y Promotores Foundation** (With The Heritage Foundation serving as fiscal sponsor) for the Familia Segura in Accion (Safe Family in Action) Program. This program will use Spanish radio programming and one-to-one Promotoras outreach and crisis counseling to women facing issues of physical and/or sexual violence. The program will utilize PSAs on Spanish Radio and will employ a Licensed Therapist to provide counseling and referrals to call-in listeners from the radio station.
6. \$5,000 to **Turning Point Foundation** for the Homeless Women's Community Integration Project, providing shelter, recovery and mental health services for homeless women suffering from both mental illness and substance abuse issues.
7. \$3,000 to the **Ventura Youth Correctional Facility** to purchase art therapy supplies to be used in therapy sessions with young female offenders, many of whom have suffered extreme physical and sexual abuse. Art therapy has been proven an effective methodology for expressing emotions and anger in a positive manner and is particularly useful for those clients who are not able to verbalize their experiences, thoughts and feelings.

FY2003 CHP GRANTEES

Fire Prevention/Burn Treatment

1. \$30,000 to the **American Red Cross** for the Fire Prevention and Preparedness Program, which will install smoke detectors and/or replacement batteries in 5,000 low-income and senior households throughout Ventura County and will present fire prevention and preparedness information kits, training or skits to residents of another 5,000 households.
2. \$5,000 to **ARC of Ventura County** for the Fire Prevention and Burn Care Project. Funds will be used to purchase educational materials to support fire prevention and burn first aid training for 300 ARC staff and 900 clients, and to purchase burn first aid kits for all ARC facilities.

Adolescent Mental Health & Continuation Funding

3. \$15,000 to **City Impact, Inc.** for their Student Assistance/Leadership support groups, which serve extremely high-risk youth. These support groups provide group counseling using both counselors and law enforcement officials to address issues such as: school life, relationships, managing good grades, anger, fear and depression, personal responsibility, setting and achieving goals, decision making skills, home life, values, loneliness and change-making.
4. \$10,000 to **Help of Ojai** for the SAGE (Safe Grief Environment) program. This program will extend Help of Ojai's bereavement counseling services to students in Ojai through partnering with the schools to identify bereavement counseling needs (such as the fatal illness and/or death of classmates or parents of school-aged children) and to provide the counseling on-site. Counseling will include bereavement support groups, parent support groups, loss and grief training for teachers and administrators, and a one-year follow-up program (correspondence by phone and/or mail).
5. \$20,000 to **Interface Child Family Services** for the Safe Place Project. This project will pilot the Safe Place Project national model in Oxnard. The Safe Place Project increases access to emergency, crisis and mental health assistance for adolescents by partnering with businesses to increase the number of options for teens in crisis. These "teen friendly" business agree to provide a "safe place" for teens in crisis and their staff receives training in how to connect teens with the services they need (hotlines, mental health crisis counselors, law enforcement, etc.). This model has been successful in over 655 communities in 41 states.
6. \$7,260 to **Ventura County Rainbow Alliance** for their Youth Empowerment-I'm OK-You're OK program. This program provides group counseling and workshops focused on emphasizing the prevention of destructive behaviors (such as substance abuse, low self-esteem, self-hatred and stress) of gay and lesbian youth. This program aims to assist gay and lesbian youth in self-acceptance and managing their family and social environments in an effort to decrease self-harm (gay and lesbian youth are three times more likely to attempt suicide than other teens) and victimization.
7. \$8,700 to **Westminister Free Clinic** for the HealthMatters Adolescent Mental Health Program, which will expand their mobile health services to include group sessions for teens on issues such as abuse, victimization, depression and other mental health issues. The bilingual, bi-cultural counselor will also provide individual and family sessions as time and funding allows.

8. \$8,770 to **Catholic Charities** to continue the Healthy Smiles Program. Last year's grants paid for dental screening (of 700) and referral (of 55) of first graders to receive dental care subsidies. The continuation grant will provide direct dental coverage for those students who did not qualify for other forms of dental coverage.
9. \$8,770 to **The Salvation Army of Oxnard/Port Hueneme** for to continue its free medical and dental clinic serving low-income and indigent individuals with limited access to health services.

FY2002 CHP GRANTEES

1. \$10,000 to the **American Cancer Society** for culturally sensitive breast health education, examinations and mammograms, bilingual "Tell a Friend" Trainings and Breast Cancer Support groups. Target population groups are underserved women in Fillmore, Ojai, Port Hueneme and the Conejo Valley, including women who are Latina/ Hispanic, Asian Pacific Islander and Native American.
2. \$20,000 to **Catholic Charities** for the Healthy Smiles Project to expand dental health services and outreach to low-income children and families in Moorpark.
3. \$8,108 to **Help of Ojai, Inc.** for Vecinos Ayudando Vecinos (Neighbors Helping Neighbors) to expand services for Hispanic seniors in the Ojai Valley (Community Assistance Center, Meals on Wheels, Senior Day Care Center, transportation) and to recruit, train and place bilingual Latino volunteers.
4. \$27,955 to **Interface Children Family Services** for the Children's Resource Center, providing needed health services by coordinating donor doctors, dentists, anesthesiologists, orthodontists and therapists and matching them with uninsured and underinsured children needing care throughout the county.
5. \$24,861 to **Kids and Families Together** to identify full time relative caregivers (most often grandparents) within the county and to educate and connect them to health and human service resources available for the children (i.e. medical, dental, mental health, nutrition services).
6. \$20,000 to **Long Term Care Services of Ventura County, Inc.** to train bi-lingual Ombudsman volunteers to provide support, information, care and advocacy to elderly Hispanic persons living or transitioning to extended care. Additionally, to provide training to caregivers and family members in how to assure quality care and access to information and support to make decisions about their loved one.
7. \$23,876 to the **Salvation Army of Oxnard/ Port Hueneme** for its free medical and dental clinic serving low-income and indigent individuals with limited access to health services, and for a nurse outreach worker to provide in-home services.
8. \$10,000 to **Simi Valley Hospital**, Nancy Reagan Breast Cancer to provide one-on-one outreach, clinical exams and mammography to underserved women over 40 (primarily Hispanic) in Simi Valley and Moorpark.
9. \$25,200 to the **Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation** to survey uninsured Hispanic/ Latina women about cultural barriers preventing them from receiving cancer screening services in order to understand the barriers and how best to overcome them. Health care providers will be given written reports and a presentation to inform and equip them to render culturally competent services to this underserved population.

FY 2001 CHP GRANTEES

1. \$15,000 to the **Alzheimer's Association California Central Coast** for the Hands for Helping program.
2. \$15,000 to the **American Cancer Society** for the Breast Health Outreach Program.
3. \$20,000 to **Clinicas del Camino Real** for School-based Counseling Programs.
4. \$4,700 to **Conejo Free Clinic** for the Women's Clinic Screening Program.
5. \$15,000 to **Salvation Army of Oxnard** to support the Salvation Army Mobile Medical & Dental Clinic.
6. \$2,500 to the **Samaritan Center of Simi Valley** to provide transportation vouchers to clients to enable them to attend medical appointments and receive medical services.
7. \$7,800 to the **Santa Barbara, Ventura County Dental Care Foundation** for the Children's Dental Sealant program.
8. \$10,000 to **Turning Point Foundation** for the Tiber House program.
9. \$7,500 to the **Ventura County AIDS Partnership** for the HIV/AIDS Media Outreach project.