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# Foundation Funding to Address **Domestic Violence** in California



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## INTRODUCTION

The emotional, physical, and mental health consequences of domestic violence are numerous and ripple not only through generations of families directly impacted, but through communities and society overall. Programs and policies that enable survivors and their families to access services and escape violence are critical to breaking the cycle of violence for future generations. Education and prevention are increasingly important to promote healthy relationships.

Eliminating domestic violence in California will require partnership and collaboration among leaders, advocates, and practitioners from local and state government, community organizations, and organized philanthropy. To enable this work, Blue Shield of California Foundation commissioned the Foundation Center to prepare this first-ever examination of the role of U.S. foundations in addressing domestic violence-related issues in California.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICS

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey estimates that

**1 in 3**

California women will experience rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.<sup>1</sup>

In 2011, California law enforcement received

**158,548**

domestic violence-related calls.<sup>2</sup>

The National Network to End Domestic Violence 2011 domestic violence census found that, in a 24-hour period, California domestic violence programs served

**5,363**

women and children; there were an additional

**924**

requests for services that were unmet.<sup>3</sup>

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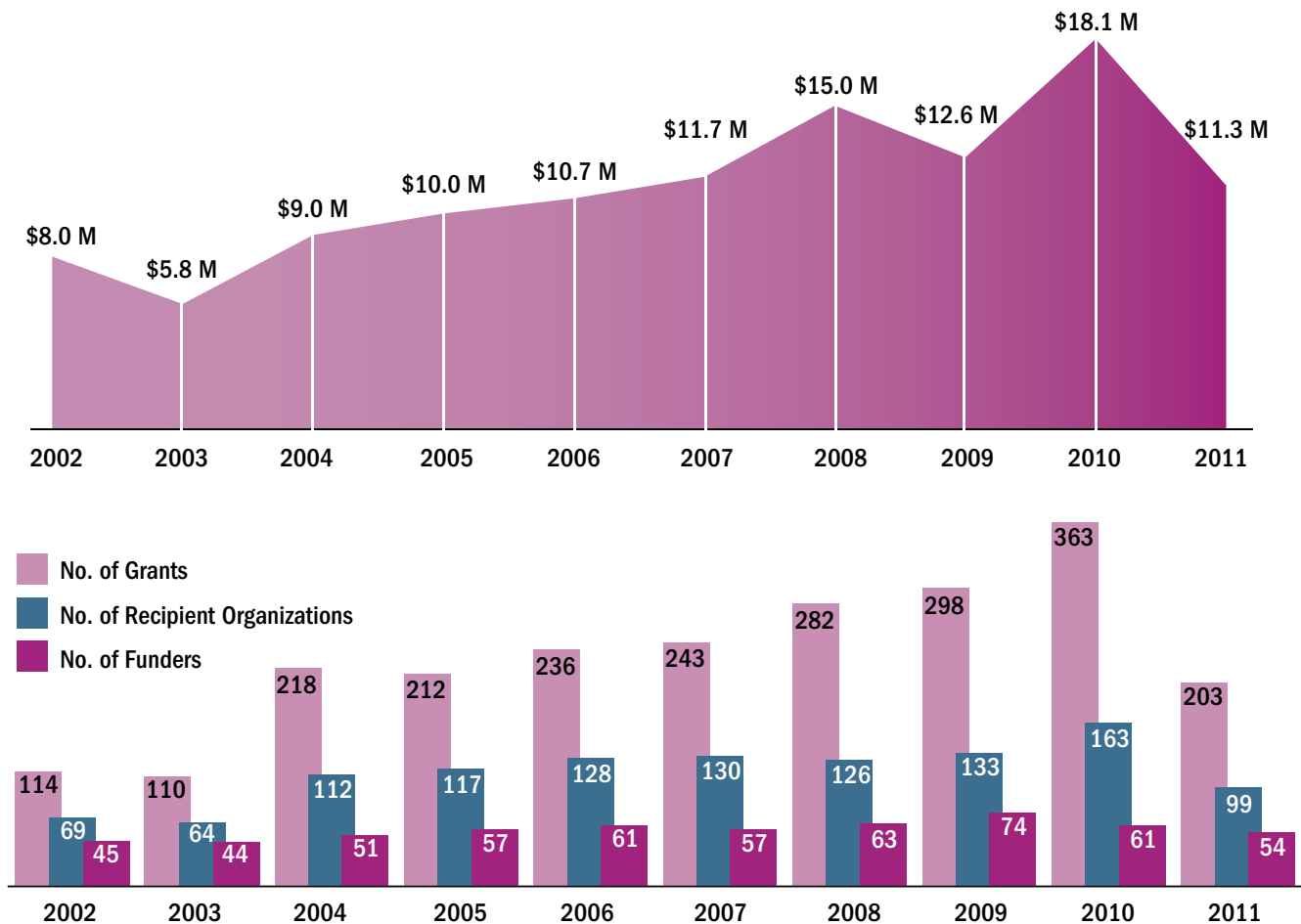
## TRENDS IN FOUNDATION FUNDING TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA, 2002 TO 2011

U.S. foundation funding to address domestic violence in California increased annually over most of the last decade. Foundation funding grew just over 40 percent from 2002 to 2011. Adjusted for inflation, funding rose 12.3 percent. In 2002, funders included in the Foundation Center’s annual sample allocated 114 grants totaling \$8 million. (See ‘About the Foundation Center Grants Sample’ on page 17 for more details.) Annual giving by sampled foundations reached \$10 million by 2005 and steadily increased up until the economic

downturn in 2008. Domestic violence-related giving in California returned to growth in 2010, reaching a peak of \$18.1 million. However, funding declined 37.9 percent to \$11.3 million in 2011.

Part of the drop in funding in 2011 was due to a surge in giving by Blue Shield of California Foundation in 2010, which reflects its biannual investment in core support awarded to every domestic violence shelter in California. The Foundation awarded 132 grants totaling \$6.8 million to address domestic violence in California in 2010, compared to 26 grants totaling roughly \$3.1 million in 2011.<sup>4</sup> The California Endowment also had a spike in 2010 with 36 grants totaling \$1.4 million.

Foundation Giving to Address Domestic Violence in California, 2002–2011



Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of larger U.S. foundations. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file.

Data for 2012 and beyond will be needed to determine whether the funding drop in 2011 is a fluke or indicative of a trend of decreased funding for the field.

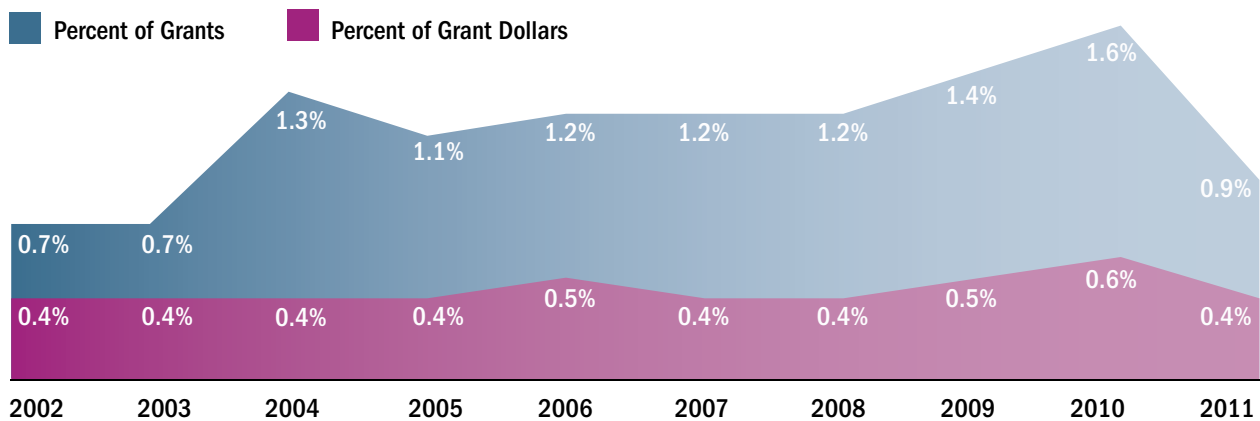
The *number* of foundation grants to address domestic violence in California also steadily increased for much of the decade, reaching a peak of 363 grants in 2010 before declining 44.2 percent to 203 grants in 2011. As noted earlier, much of this change was driven by Blue Shield of California Foundation's biannual investment in core support to domestic violence shelters in 2010.

The number of funders awarding grants to address domestic violence in California has remained relatively steady throughout the decade. However, these grantmakers reflect a relatively small share of funders that award grants in California overall.

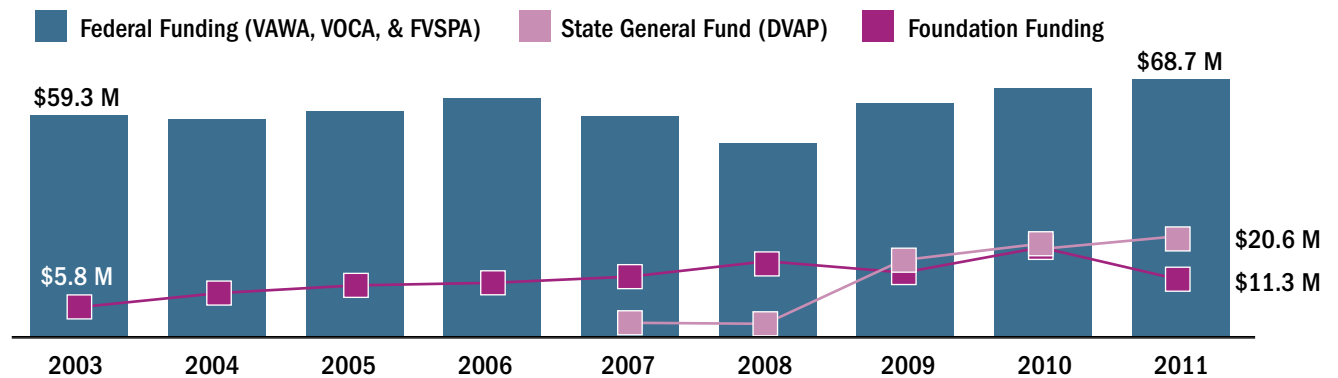
Foundation support to address domestic violence as a share of dollars awarded to California-based organizations has remained steady, capturing approximately 0.4 percent of overall dollars. In contrast, the share by number of grants has increased during this time period from 0.7 percent to 0.9 percent, with higher shares reported in the intervening years.

Federal funding is the main source of support for domestic violence initiatives in California.<sup>5</sup> The state also provides resources through its general fund, which was established through law in 1977. However, the general fund was cut in 2009, although funds were later restored.

### Share of Foundation Giving to Address Domestic Violence in California, 2002–2011



### Funding to Address Domestic Violence in California, 2003–2011



Sources: Federal Funding Data: Campaign for Funding to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, Appropriations Briefing Books (FY 2008, FY 2010, FY 2013); State General Fund Data: California Emergency Management Services, Joint Legislative Budget Committee Reports (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013); Foundation Funding Data: The Foundation Center: Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of larger U.S. foundations.



## FUNDING TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 2009 TO 2011

*The preceding analysis examined year-to-year changes in foundation giving to address domestic violence in California. The following analyses narrow the focus to the three-year period 2009 to 2011.*

### TOP FUNDERS

From 2009 to 2011, large U.S. foundations provided just over \$42 million in support to California-based organizations to address domestic violence. This total includes giving focused on domestic violence prevention as well as grants for services provided to victims of domestic violence.

The top 10 funders accounted for nearly 70 percent of all dollars and 63 percent of all grants awarded. Eight of the top 10 funders by dollars were California-based foundations. California-based foundations accounted for over 77 percent of all dollars and grants awarded to address domestic violence. Blue Shield of California Foundation was the largest funder, awarding 250 grants totaling \$13 million, which was almost a third of all dollars awarded to domestic violence in the three-year period. The Foundation's largest award was a \$1.5 million grant to the San Francisco-based Women's Foundation of California to implement the Blue Shield Against Violence Strong Field Project Organizational Strengths grants program. The project is a four-year effort, started in 2010, aimed at building a strong, coordinated network of domestic violence service providers in California.

The New Jersey-based Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ranked second with 6 grants totaling \$2.9 million. During this time, the Foundation made investments toward teen dating violence prevention programs that promote healthy relationships among teens as well as preventing intimate partner violence in immigrant and refugee communities.

## QUICK FACTS ON FOUNDATION FUNDING TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA, 2009-2011

TOTAL GRANT DOLLARS

**\$42,058,330**

AVERAGE GRANT AMOUNT

**\$48,039**

MEDIAN GRANT AMOUNT

**\$25,000**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS

**864**

NUMBER OF UNIQUE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING AT LEAST ONE GRANT

**201**

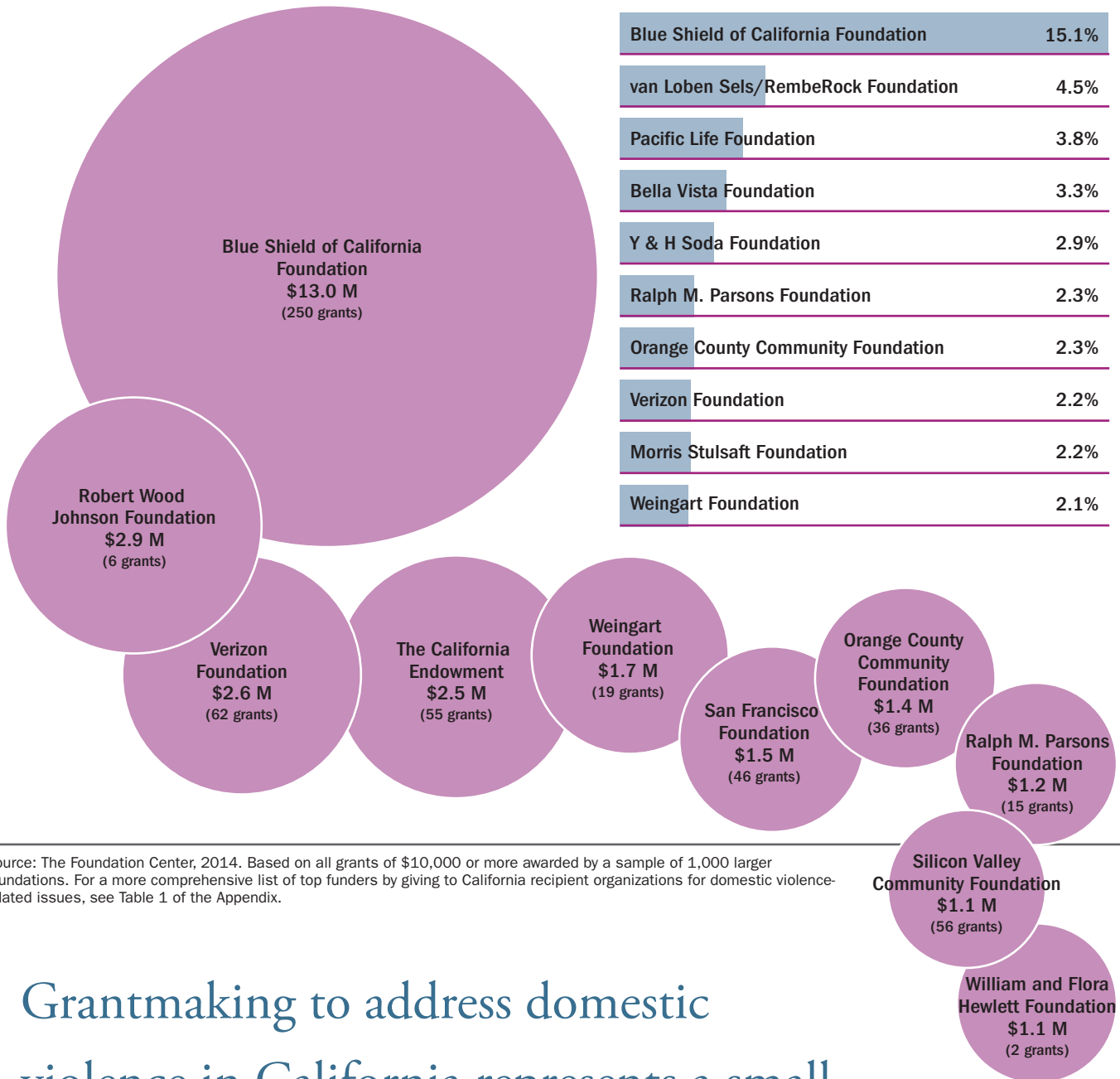
NUMBER OF SAMPLED FUNDERS PROVIDING AT LEAST ONE GRANT

**96**

Grantmaking to address domestic violence in California represents a small fraction of overall giving, even for most of the top funders active in the space. With the exception of Blue Shield of California Foundation, which allocated 15 percent of their total grantmaking to domestic violence, the rest of the top 10 foundations ranked by share of grantmaking allocated between 2 and 4.5 percent of their total grantmaking to address domestic violence in California. Nine of the 10 top funders by share were California-based foundations.

## Top 10 Foundations, 2009–2011

### By Dollar Amount



### By Share of Foundation's Total Giving

Blue Shield of California Foundation	15.1%
van Loben Sels/RembeRock Foundation	4.5%
Pacific Life Foundation	3.8%
Bella Vista Foundation	3.3%
Y & H Soda Foundation	2.9%
Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	2.3%
Orange County Community Foundation	2.3%
Verizon Foundation	2.2%
Morris Stulsaft Foundation	2.2%
Weingart Foundation	2.1%

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations. For a more comprehensive list of top funders by giving to California recipient organizations for domestic violence-related issues, see Table 1 of the Appendix.

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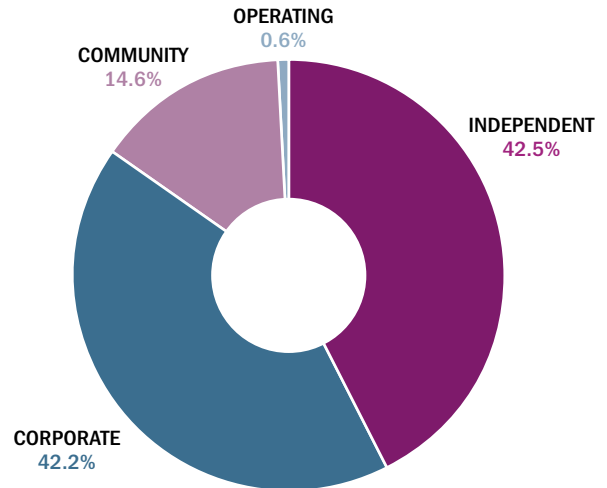
## FUNDING BY FOUNDATION TYPE

Independent and corporate foundations accounted for the largest shares of funding to address domestic violence in California in the 2009 to 2011 grants set (42.5 percent and 42.2 percent, respectively). Blue Shield of California Foundation and Verizon Foundation (both corporate foundations) were among the largest funders in the space and accounted for more than a third of the dollars awarded.

The composition of giving differs significantly compared to funding for California overall, where independent foundations account for 80 percent of grant dollars and corporate funders awarded less than 8 percent of dollars.

Community foundations accounted for roughly 15 percent of all domestic violence-related grants awarded to California recipients compared to 11.1 percent for California overall. Operating foundations represented the smallest share for domestic violence-related funding in California and to the state overall (0.6 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively).

## Giving by Foundation Type, 2009-2011



Total Dollars = \$42.1 Million

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations.

## PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS

Public foundations, or grantmaking public charities, are similar to community foundations in that they both raise funds from the public and serve as grantmakers.

In addition to the 864 domestic violence-related grants of \$10,000 or more that were awarded to California-based recipient organizations between 2009 and 2011 by the largest U.S. foundations, there were several public foundations that provided funding to address domestic violence in California.

Examples include the Avon Foundation for Women, which operates several programs that address issues of domestic violence (e.g., Domestic and Sexual Assault Training Programs and Domestic Violence Survivor Empowerment

Program), and the Mary Kay Foundation, which provides support to raise awareness of the epidemic problem of violence against women.

The Women's Foundation of California, in particular, is a public foundation that awards grants and is involved in advocacy work to ensure all women in California achieve equity and economic security. Founded in 1979, the Foundation was an early supporter of domestic violence issues in California and continues to support this work through initiatives such as the Strong Field Project, a collaboration with Blue Shield of California Foundation at building a strong, coordinated network of domestic violence service providers in California.

## TOP RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS

The figure below ranks the top 10 California-based recipients of foundation giving to address domestic violence in the 2009 to 2011 sample. At the top of the list were Futures Without Violence and the Family Justice Center Alliance. The Family Justice Center Alliance provides training and technical assistance to over 80 Family Justice Centers and domestic violence professionals. These top 10 organizations received 40 percent of all dollars and 19 percent of all grants awarded by foundations. Among recipients benefiting from the greatest number of grants to address domestic violence were the Burlingame-based Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (32 grants totaling \$930,000) and San Jose-based Next Door Solutions to

Domestic Violence (26 grants totaling \$732,000). Both organizations provide housing and shelter solutions, legal services, counseling, and services for teens and youth.

The vast majority of grants awarded to address domestic violence in California were for organizations that provide family services for victims of domestic violence. These range from temporary emergency shelter for women who have experienced domestic violence and their children to domestic violence hotlines, accompaniment services, counseling for battered individuals, support groups, and transportation for people who are endangered to assistance in obtaining a temporary restraining order. Many grants were also awarded to organizations that deal specifically with the prevention of spouse abuse, including spousal sexual abuse.

### Top 10 Recipients by Amount, 2009–2011

RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION	CITY	AMOUNT	NO. OF GRANTS
1. Futures Without Violence	San Francisco	\$6,011,443	24
2. Family Justice Center Alliance	San Diego	2,676,400	10
3. Women's Foundation of California	San Francisco	1,772,343	4
4. California Partnership to End Domestic Violence	Sacramento	1,308,900	10
5. Jenesse Center	Los Angeles	955,000	18
6. Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse	Burlingame	929,644	32
7. CompassPoint Nonprofit Services	Oakland	874,465	4
8. Human Options	Irvine	817,800	22
9. Interval House	Long Beach	760,500	18
10. Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence	San Jose	732,279	26

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations. For a more comprehensive list of top California recipients of foundation grants to address domestic violence, see Table 2 of the Appendix.

## Top 10 Recipients by Number of Grants, 2009–2011

RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION	CITY	NO. OF GRANTS	AMOUNT
1. Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse	Burlingame	32	\$929,644
2. Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence	San Jose	26	732,279
3. Futures Without Violence	San Francisco	24	6,011,443
4. Human Options	Irvine	22	817,800
5. Laura's House	Ladera Ranch	21	455,410
6. Jenesse Center	Los Angeles	18	955,000
7. Interval House	Long Beach	18	760,500
8. Cornerstone Community Development Corporation	San Leandro	16	405,075
9. La Casa de las Madres	San Francisco	15	437,075
10. Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County	Santa Barbara	13	721,000
Convent of the Good Shepherd Shelter	Los Angeles	13	505,000
STAND! Against Domestic Violence	Concord	13	428,660
Center for Community Solutions	San Diego	13	380,506

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations.

## FUNDING BY COUNTY

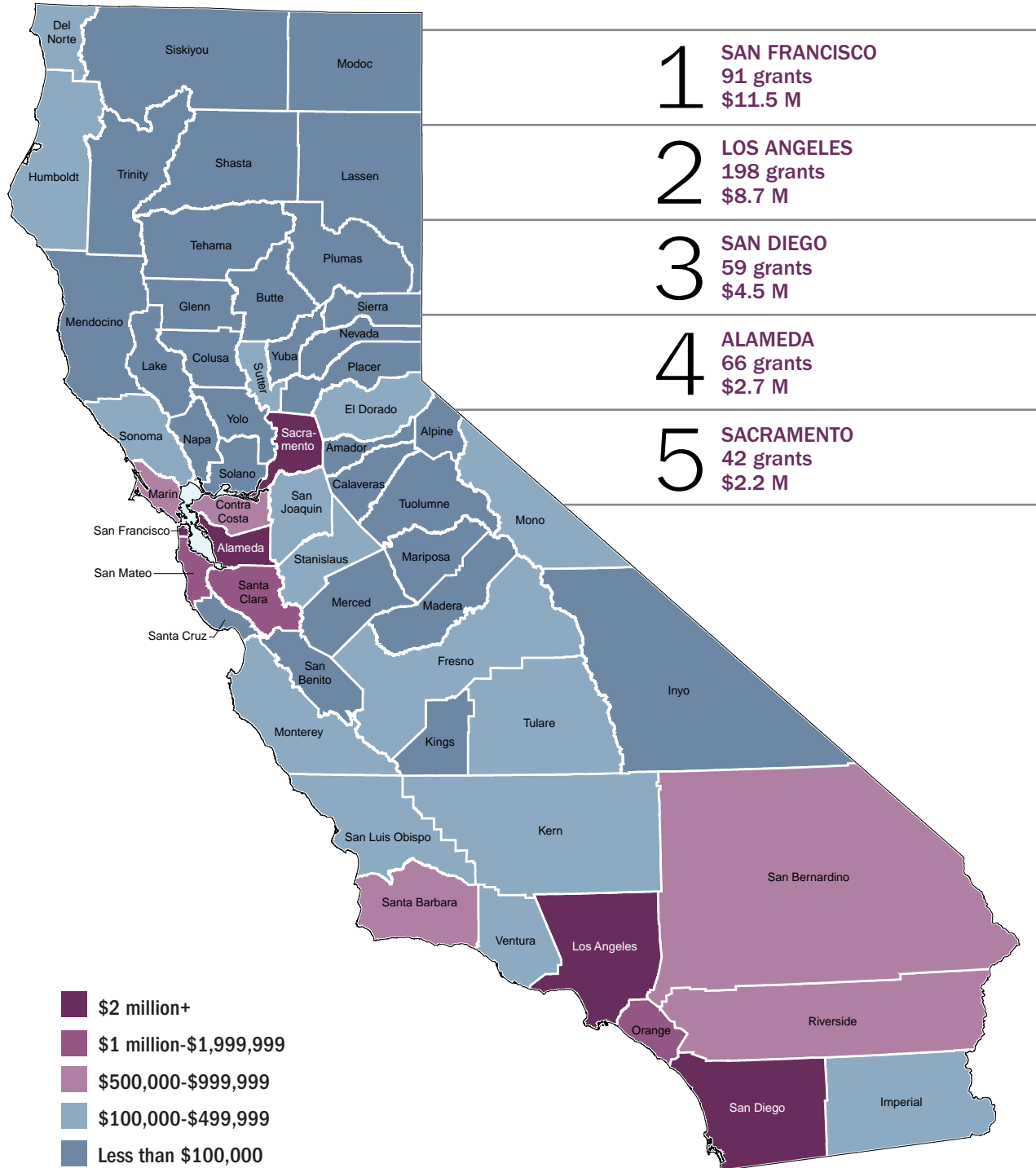
Funding was not evenly distributed to recipient organizations located throughout California's 58 counties. Recipients based in San Francisco County received the largest share of grant dollars to address domestic violence, capturing over \$11.5 million during the three-year period, followed by Los Angeles, San Diego, Alameda, and Sacramento Counties, respectively. Organizations located in these five counties received just over 70 percent of funding. In contrast, organizations in over half of the counties received less than \$100,000.

Although funding was not evenly distributed to recipients located across counties in California, organizations based in large metropolitan areas such as San Francisco have statewide reach, and therefore, dollars provided to these organizations are often used to provide services throughout the state.

Looking at regional patterns, funding was concentrated in organizations located in the San Francisco Bay area and Southern California. Less funding went to organizations in the Shasta Cascade, Gold Country, and the High Sierra.



## Funding by County, 2009–2011



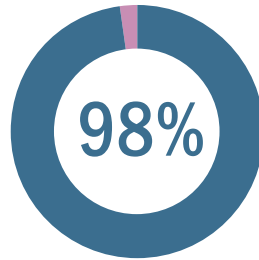
Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations. For a more comprehensive list of top California counties receiving funding to address domestic violence, see Table 3 of the Appendix.

## FUNDING BY ISSUE AREA

Overall, human services and health were the top priorities within funding to address domestic violence in California. Almost all of the grants awarded to address domestic violence had a human services component, although grants also focused on other areas, such as health and education.

### Human Services

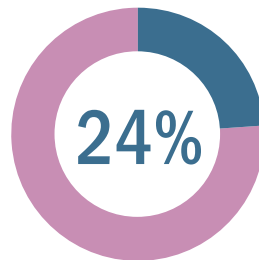
The vast majority of U.S. foundation funding to address domestic violence in California supports direct services to abuse victims and their families, such as housing assistance, counseling, and legal services. Examples of human services grants include a \$256,000 award from the Leichtag Foundation in 2011 to the Encinitas-based Community Resource Center. The Center's mission is to provide families in need and victims of domestic violence with safety, stability, and a path to self-sufficiency.



In addition to direct service-related activities, advocacy-related efforts geared toward increasing awareness and support for domestic violence victims and their families were also supported by foundations. Among the largest grants in this area was a \$1 million grant awarded by the Michigan-based Kresge Foundation in 2010 to Futures Without Violence, a national organization headquartered in San Francisco that focuses on ending violence against women and children.

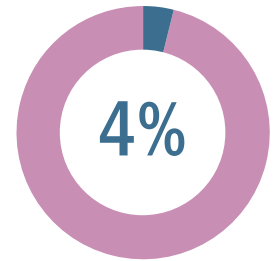
### Health

Close to a quarter (23.7 percent) of grants encompassed a health-related focus. The key areas of support included public health, mental health, and reproductive health care. An example includes the \$18,720 grant awarded by the Sierra Health Foundation in 2011 to the Haven Women's Center of Stanislaus for clinical supervision of marriage and family therapist trainees and interns to provide counseling to assist survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault achieve and maintain social, emotional, and mental well-being.



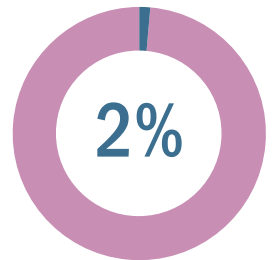
### Public Affairs/Society Benefit

Public affairs/society benefit, which encompasses civil rights and social action, community improvement and development, philanthropy and voluntarism, and public affairs, represented roughly 4 percent of grants awarded to address domestic violence in California. Several grants awarded within this area were for veteran/military organizations, such as one \$125,073 grant awarded in 2011 by Blue Shield of California Foundation to San Francisco-based Swords to Plowshares—an organization providing veteran services and advocacy—for Veteran Family Violence to increase awareness and access to services.



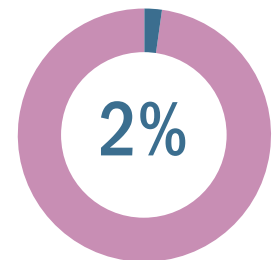
### Education

Funding for education captured a relatively small share of grants (roughly 1.6 percent). Among grants made for education was a \$30,000 award in 2011 from the Silicon Valley Community Foundation to the San Jose-based Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence for digital literacy programming for the Youth Leadership Forum and cyber-safety program, as well as a \$25,000 grant in 2010 from Wal-Mart Foundation to the Los Angeles-based 1736 Family Crisis Center for education and skills training as part of a self-sufficiency program.



### Other

Foundation grants to address domestic violence in California targeted areas beyond those noted above, such as the social sciences, religion, and arts and culture. Among grants made for these areas was a \$50,000 grant in 2011 for program support from the Green Foundation to A Window Between Worlds, an organization dedicated to using art to help end domestic violence.



See Table 4 of the Appendix for a full breakdown of domestic violence-related funding in California by issue area. Grants may be for multiple issue areas and therefore could be counted more than once.

## FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

While much of the funding activity was connected to providing direct services to domestic violence survivors and their families, a fair amount of grantmaking activity also focused on domestic violence prevention efforts. For example, the California Endowment awarded a \$362,270 grant in 2009 to Futures Without Violence for a youth violence prevention project, aimed at reducing disparate health outcomes associated with dating violence among U.S.-born Latino youth and a \$350,000 grant

in 2010 to the South Asian Network to focus on primary prevention of domestic violence. Similarly, the Wood-Claeysens Foundation awarded three grants to the Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County for domestic violence prevention. Lastly, the RGK Foundation, based in Austin, Texas awarded \$20,000 in 2009 to Break the Cycle to develop a Girl's Scout edition of a violence prevention curriculum.

### FUNDING BY POPULATION GROUP

Foundation giving to address domestic violence in California focused on several different population groups. It comes as no surprise that almost all of the grants awarded focus on women and girls. Nonetheless, many of the grants also specified intent to benefit children and youth, the economically disadvantaged, ethnic/racial minorities, immigrants and refugees, and men and boys.

#### Children and Youth

Domestic violence not only impacts the targeted victim but also the victim's family, particularly the children of victims. Nearly three-quarters (73.5 percent) of grants awarded in California to address domestic violence specified a focus on children and youth. While much of this grantmaking supports organizations that provide services to both the victims and their families, it also provides funding for services specifically targeted for youth and teens. For example, in 2011 the Ahmanson Foundation awarded \$75,000 to House of Ruth, an organization that advocates for and assists women and children victimized by domestic violence and children exposed to violence, for their residential children's program, and in 2009, the Weingart Foundation awarded \$100,000 to Los Angeles-based Human Options for their joint parent-child treatment program, which services domestic violence clients in emergency and transitional housing.

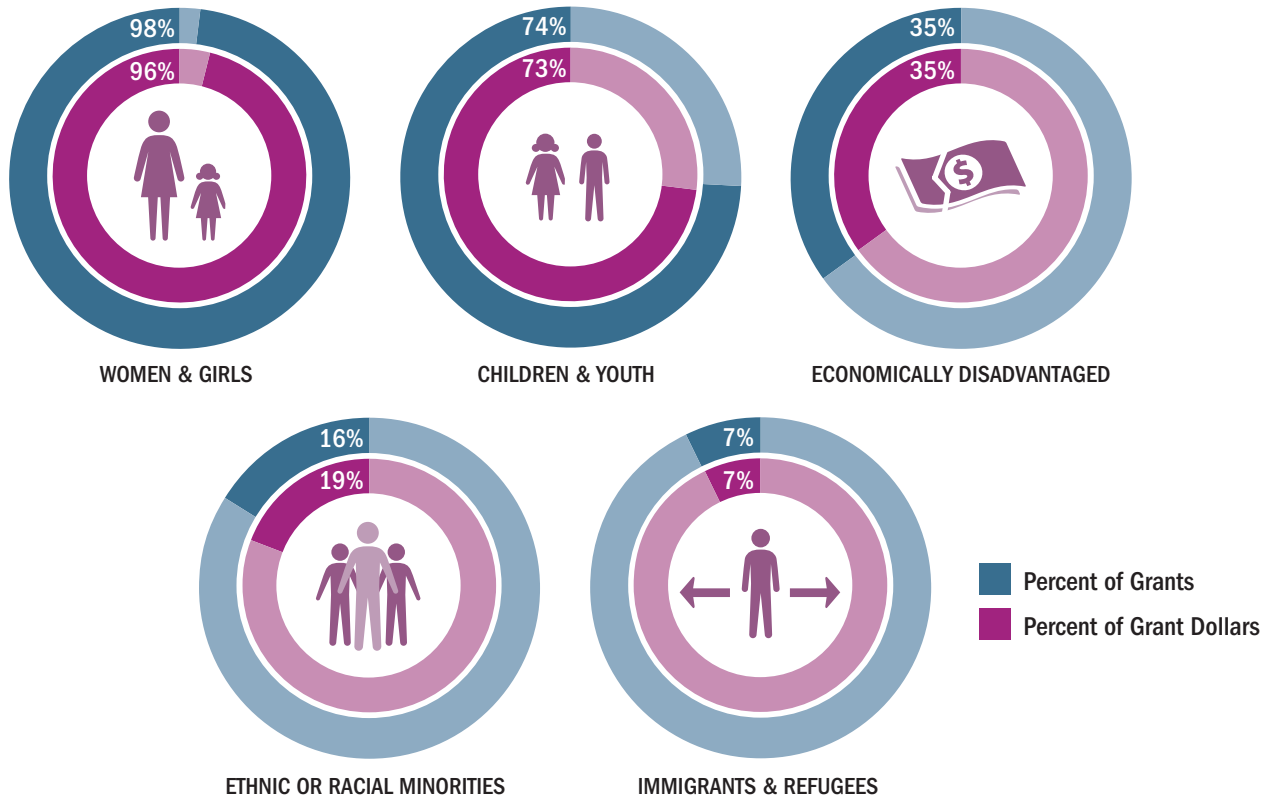
#### Economically Disadvantaged

Victims of domestic violence disproportionately suffer economic challenges. Therefore, it is not surprising that over one-third (35 percent) of grants focused on the economically disadvantaged. Among grants focused on the economically disadvantaged was a \$25,000 grant from the Silicon Valley Community Foundation to the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County for the New Beginning program, which provides free legal services to low-income domestic violence survivors in San Mateo County. Another example is a \$15,000 grant from the Macy's Foundation to the Women's Initiative for Self Employment for Strive and Thrive, which provides microenterprise opportunities for domestic violence survivors.

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## Funding by Population Group, 2009–2011



Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations. See Table 5 of the Appendix for a full breakdown of domestic violence-related funding in California by specified population. Grants may benefit more than one population group and therefore may be counted more than once.

### Racial/Ethnic Minorities

Roughly one-in-six foundation grants (16.1 percent) targeted a racial/ethnic minority population group. Asian/Pacific Islanders (6.3 percent) and Hispanic/Latinos (2.9 percent) received the largest shares of grant dollars among specified racial/ethnic minority groups. Among the larger grants awarded to racial/ethnic minorities was a \$350,000 award from the California Endowment to the South Asian Network for primary prevention of domestic violence and a \$20,000 award by the San Francisco Foundation in 2009 to Latina Center for Primero Nuestros Niños/Our Children First, a parenting education program for Latina survivors of family violence with children ages 0–5 in Contra Costa County.

### Other Populations

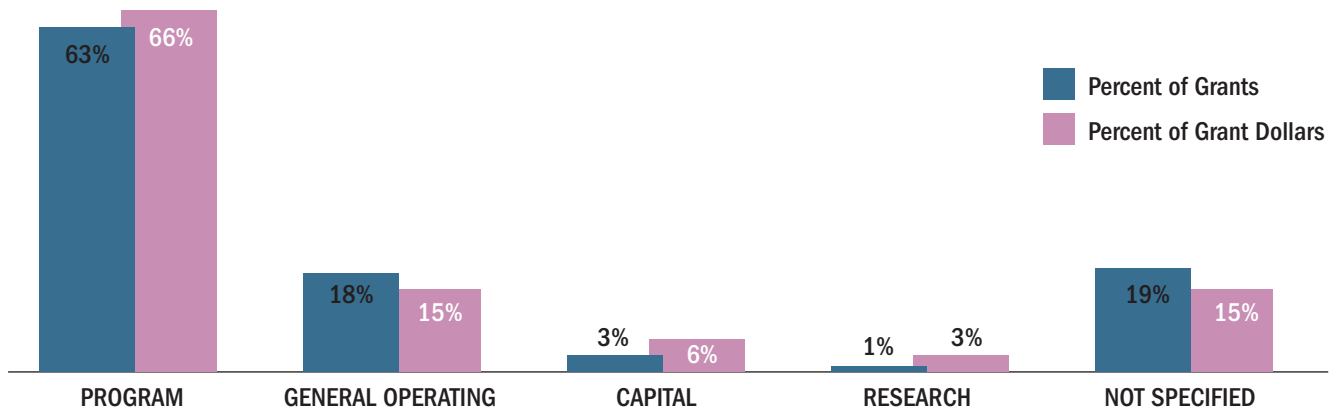
Examples of grants made to benefit other population groups include a \$175,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to Asian Women’s Shelter Project to evaluate, through research, an Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) prevention program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transsexual immigrants and refugees in San Francisco; a \$35,000 grant from the Zellerbach Family Foundation to Narika—an organization serving domestic violence survivors from South Asia—to foster the economic independence and leadership development of South Asian immigrant women through the provision of education and mentoring in leadership development, career counseling, English as a Second Language, and personal financial management; as well as two grants from the Verizon Foundation and Greater Milwaukee Foundation to the San Francisco-based Tides Center to support the A Call to Men project, which works to create a world where all men and boys are loving and respectful and all women and girls are valued and safe.

## FUNDING BY TYPES OF SUPPORT

Most grants awarded to address domestic violence in California targeted specific programs and projects (62.8 percent), and a smaller share (18.2 percent) were for general operating support. Compared to overall grantmaking by the nation's foundation community, support to California recipient organizations to address domestic violence was much more likely to focus on program support (62.8 percent versus 50.7 percent) while funding in this space was markedly less likely to focus on capital support (2.8 percent versus 12.6 percent) and research (1.3 percent versus 14.9 percent).



Funding by Types of Support, 2009–2011



Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations. See Table 6 of the Appendix for a full breakdown of domestic violence-related funding in California by types of support.

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION CENTER GRANTS SAMPLE

The information presented in this report is based on the Foundation Center's annual research grants sets. Each set includes all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded to organizations by the roughly 1,000 largest U.S. foundations by total giving. The sample accounts for roughly half of the total grant dollars awarded by the universe of independent, corporate, community, and grantmaking operating foundations.

Giving amounts are based on amount paid for the majority of foundations included in the set (72 percent), while the total amount authorized (whether it is paid during a single year or over several installments over a period of years) is used for the balance of the foundations included.

For the purposes of this report, we included only grants made to California-based organizations for domestic violence-related work domestically (i.e., all grants for international work were excluded). Therefore, any grants that benefited Californians but were awarded to organizations in another state are excluded. Also, some grants may have been awarded to California-based organizations that do work outside of the state, which are included in the analyses.

The issue focus, types of support and population group data reported in this brief are mostly based on grant descriptions provided by foundations. When detailed grant descriptions are not available, grants are coded based on a recipient organization's issue and population group focus, if available.

## ENDNOTES

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4. Grants data for Blue Shield of California Foundation is based on year a grant was paid and not year authorized. Therefore, not reflected in the 2011 figures is an additional \$4.6 million in grants authorized by Blue Shield of California Foundation to address domestic violence in California.
5. For the purposes of this analysis, we included all dollars that were awarded to California under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA) and Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVSPA), which include funds allocated for domestic violence services. Because of this, the total funding from federal sources explicitly to address domestic violence is over-estimated.





## APPENDIX

**Table 1. TOP 50 FOUNDATIONS BY GIVING TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA, 2009–2011**

FOUNDATION	STATE	FOUNDATION TYPE*	NO. OF GRANTS	AMOUNT	%	GIVING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA AS % OF FOUNDATION'S OVERALL GIVING
1. Blue Shield of California Foundation	CA	CS	250	\$12,957,176	30.8	15.1
2. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6	2,893,153	6.9	0.2
3. Verizon Foundation	NJ	CS	62	2,598,511	6.2	2.2
4. The California Endowment	CA	IN	55	2,517,025	6.0	0.6
5. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	19	1,715,000	4.1	2.1
6. San Francisco Foundation	CA	CM	46	1,515,800	3.6	0.7
7. Orange County Community Foundation	CA	CM	36	1,436,900	3.4	2.3
8. Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	IN	15	1,160,000	2.8	2.3
9. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	CM	56	1,127,889	2.7	0.2
10. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	2	1,100,000	2.7	0.2
11. Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	1	1,000,000	2.4	0.2
12. NoVo Foundation	NY	IN	3	825,000	2.0	1.2
13. David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	16	800,000	1.9	0.1
14. Ahmanson Foundation	CA	IN	14	775,900	1.8	0.6
15. San Diego Foundation	CA	CM	10	603,500	1.4	1.2
16. The California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	3	435,000	0.9	0.4
17. Walter and Elise Haas Fund	CA	IN	12	385,000	0.9	1.1
18. John and Lisa Pritzker Family Fund	CA	IN	2	378,000	0.9	1.6
19. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	4	350,456	0.9	0.2
20. Allstate Foundation	IL	CS	4	320,000	0.8	1.0
21. Pacific Life Foundation	CA	CS	8	315,000	0.8	3.8
22. Macy's Foundation	OH	CS	26	305,000	0.7	0.8
23. Santa Barbara Foundation	CA	CM	5	301,000	0.7	1.6
24. Community Foundation Sonoma County	CA	CM	3	288,100	0.7	1.0
25. Newman's Own Foundation	CT	CS	5	285,000	0.7	0.3
26. Sunshine Lady Foundation	NC	OP	3	270,001	0.7	2.0
27. Grove Foundation	CA	IN	8	261,978	0.6	1.0
28. Annenberg Foundation	CA	IN	4	256,857	0.6	0.1
29. Leichtag Foundation	CA	IN	1	256,000	0.6	1.2
30. Eisner Foundation	CA	IN	4	250,000	0.6	1.3
31. Wood-Claeyssens Foundation	CA	IN	6	240,000	0.6	0.5
32. Bella Vista Foundation	CA	IN	8	210,000	0.5	3.3
33. Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	CS	15	205,000	0.5	0.1
34. Carrie Estelle Doherty Foundation	CA	IN	6	195,000	0.5	1.0
35. Sobrato Family Foundation	CA	IN	4	184,500	0.4	1.9
36. California Community Foundation	CA	CM	8	179,300	0.4	0.3
37. H. N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation	CA	IN	5	176,500	0.4	0.8
38. Bank of America Charitable Foundation	NC	CS	8	161,585	0.4	0.0
39. East Bay Community Foundation	CA	CM	4	160,000	0.4	0.2
40. Howard Charitable Foundation	CA	IN	4	160,000	0.4	1.0
41. Sierra Health Foundation	CA	IN	7	148,335	0.4	1.7
42. Sharon D. Lund Foundation	CA	IN	3	143,154	0.3	1.0
43. Y & H Soda Foundation	CA	IN	2	120,000	0.3	2.9
44. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund**	CA	IN	4	115,000	0.3	0.1
45. Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	1	105,000	0.3	0.6
46. Dan Murphy Foundation	CA	IN	2	100,000	0.2	0.4
47. Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation	CA	IN	2	100,000	0.2	0.2
48. Green Foundation	CA	IN	3	90,000	0.2	0.9
49. Price Family Charitable Fund	CA	IN	5	85,000	0.2	0.3
50. Wal-Mart Foundation	AR	CS	2	85,000	0.2	0.0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			<b>782</b>	<b>\$40,646,620</b>	<b>96.6</b>	
All other foundations			82	1,411,710	3.4	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>864</b>	<b>\$42,058,330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,000 larger foundations.

\*IN=Independent Foundation; CM=Community Foundation; CS=Corporate Foundation; OP=Operating Foundation.

\*\*After 60 years of philanthropy, the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund closed its doors in 2012.

**Table 2. TOP 50 RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA, 2009–2011**

RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION	CITY	NO. OF GRANTS	AMOUNT	%
1. Futures Without Violence	San Francisco	24	\$6,011,443	14.3
2. Family Justice Center Alliance	San Diego	10	2,676,400	6.4
3. Women's Foundation of California	San Francisco	4	1,772,343	4.2
4. California Partnership to End Domestic Violence	Sacramento	10	1,308,900	3.1
5. Jenesse Center	Los Angeles	18	955,000	2.3
6. Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse	Burlingame	32	929,644	2.2
7. CompassPoint Nonprofit Services	Oakland	4	874,465	2.1
8. Human Options	Irvine	22	817,800	1.9
9. Interval House	Long Beach	18	760,500	1.8
10. Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence	San Jose	26	732,279	1.7
11. Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County	Santa Barbara	13	721,000	1.7
12. House of Ruth	Claremont	11	614,500	1.5
13. Center for Domestic Peace	San Rafael	12	596,650	1.4
14. South Bay Community Services	Chula Vista	4	564,750	1.3
15. Asian Women's Shelter Project	San Francisco	11	553,000	1.3
16. WomenShelter of Long Beach	Long Beach	11	552,500	1.3
17. Shelter from the Storm	Palm Desert	8	548,357	1.3
18. Rainbow Services	San Pedro	10	505,000	1.2
19. Convent of the Good Shepherd Shelter	Los Angeles	13	505,000	1.2
20. Laura's House	Ladera Ranch	21	455,410	1.1
21. La Casa de las Madres	San Francisco	15	437,075	1.0
22. STAND! Against Domestic Violence	Concord	13	428,660	1.0
23. South Asian Network	Artesia	2	425,000	1.0
24. Community Resource Center	Encinitas	6	411,000	1.0
25. Cornerstone Community Development Corporation	San Leandro	16	405,075	1.0
26. Los Angeles House of Ruth	Los Angeles	9	390,000	0.9
27. Center for Community Solutions	San Diego	13	380,506	0.9
28. University of California	San Francisco	2	378,000	0.9
29. Marjaree Mason Center	Fresno	10	359,000	0.9
30. Support Network for Battered Women	Sunnyvale	11	342,633	0.8
31. Shelter Outreach Plus	Marina	9	335,000	0.8
32. Haven Hills	Canoga Park	9	319,400	0.8
33. 1736 Family Crisis Center	Los Angeles	8	315,000	0.8
34. High Desert Domestic Violence Program	Victorville	3	295,000	0.7
35. Women's Transitional Living Center	Orange	8	285,500	0.7
36. A Window Between Worlds	Venice	10	285,000	0.7
37. Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	6	273,267	0.7
38. University of California	Los Angeles	1	264,207	0.6
39. My Sister's House	Sacramento	6	260,146	0.6
40. Family Violence Law Center	Oakland	7	260,000	0.6
41. Women's Community	Los Angeles	2	250,001	0.6
42. Swords to Plowshares	San Francisco	2	250,000	0.6
43. Northern California Institute for Research and Education	San Francisco	2	250,000	0.6
44. YWCA San Gabriel Valley	Covina	6	244,000	0.6
45. Women Organized to Make Abuse Non-Existent	San Francisco	5	240,975	0.6
46. A Safe Place	Oakland	8	240,000	0.6
47. Riverside County Coalition for Alternatives to Domestic Violence	Riverside	4	240,000	0.6
48. Women's Center of San Joaquin County	Stockton	11	225,415	0.5
49. Family Justice Center of Sonoma County	Santa Rosa	1	225,000	0.5
50. Saint John's Shelter for Women and Children	Sacramento	9	218,000	0.5
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>\$31,687,801</b>	<b>75.7</b>
All other recipients		368	10,370,529	24.3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>864</b>	<b>\$42,058,330</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of the 1,000 largest foundations by total giving.

**Table 3. TOP CALIFORNIA COUNTIES BY DOLLARS RECEIVED TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 2009–2011**

COUNTY	AMOUNT	NO. OF GRANTS
1. San Francisco	\$11,538,871	91
2. Los Angeles	8,693,739	198
3. San Diego	4,526,156	59
4. Alameda	2,718,080	66
5. Sacramento	2,215,126	42
6. Santa Clara	1,847,907	65
7. Orange	1,741,864	57
8. San Mateo	1,179,644	40
9. Riverside	968,357	19
10. Santa Barbara	836,000	18
11. Marin	596,650	12
12. San Bernardino	564,000	16
13. Contra Costa	548,660	16
14. Monterey	495,000	15
15. Sonoma	407,100	8
16. Fresno	369,000	11
17. San Joaquin	265,415	13
18. Sutter	188,576	4
19. Stanislaus	143,720	8
20. Kern	140,000	6
21. El Dorado	135,000	7
22. Humboldt	130,000	5
23. Ventura	130,000	4
24. Del Norte	120,000	3
25. Tulare	112,000	5
26. Mono	110,000	2
27. Imperial	105,000	6
28. San Luis Obispo	105,000	6
29. Santa Cruz	92,850	5
30. Inyo	84,615	3
31. Shasta	80,000	5
32. Yolo	75,000	4
33. Placer	70,000	4
34. Solano	60,000	3
35. Butte	55,000	2
36. Napa	55,000	4
37. Tehama	55,000	3
38. Lassen	50,000	4
39. Mariposa	50,000	2
40. Mendocino	45,000	2
41. Siskiyou	45,000	3
42. Plumas	40,000	2
43. Trinity	40,000	3
44. Tuolumne	40,000	2
45. Amador	30,000	2
46. Lake	30,000	2
47. Nevada	30,000	2
48. Calaveras	20,000	1
Kings	20,000	1
Madera	20,000	1
Modoc	20,000	1
San Benito	20,000	1

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Figures based on a sample of over 1,000 larger foundations.



**Table 4. DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA BY ISSUE FOCUS, 2009–2011**

SUBJECT	DOLLAR VALUE OF GRANTS		NUMBER OF GRANTS	
	AMOUNT	%	NO.	%
<b>Arts and Culture</b>				
Media and Communications	25,000	0.1	1	0.1
Visual Arts/Architecture	285,000	0.7	10	1.2
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>	<b>\$310,000</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Education</b>				
Elementary and Secondary	40,000	0.1	4	0.5
Higher Education	212,123	0.5	4	0.5
Graduate and Professional	264,207	0.6	1	0.1
Adult and Continuing	60,000	0.1	2	0.2
Student Services	88,499	0.2	2	0.2
Educational Services	50,000	0.1	3	0.3
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>\$626,330</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Environment and Animals</b>				
Environment	\$15,000	<0.1	1	0.1
<b>Total Environment and Animals</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Health</b>				
General and Rehabilitative				
Policy, Management, and Information	\$220,000	0.5	4	0.5
Hospitals and Medical Care	130,000	0.3	5	0.6
Reproductive Health Care	1,130,000	2.7	3	0.3
Public Health	11,450,937	27.2	159	18.4
Mental Health	2,724,185	6.5	50	5.8
<b>Total Health</b>	<b>\$14,350,122</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Human Services</b>				
Family Services, Domestic Violence	\$33,764,898	80.3	759	87.8
Domestic Violence Prevention	14,986,712	35.6	231	26.7
Crime, Justice, and Legal Services	12,127,696	28.8	192	22.2
Employment	553,000	1.3	8	0.9
Youth Development	2,965,423	7.1	8	0.9
Other Human Services	6,630,673	15.8	105	12.2
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>\$41,719,610</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>				
Civil Rights and Social Action	\$610,000	1.5	15	1.7
Community Improvement and Development	452,500	1.1	6	0.7
Public Affairs	1,719,574	4.1	12	1.4
<b>Total Public Affairs/Society Benefit</b>	<b>\$2,644,574</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Social Sciences</b>				
Social Science and Economics	1,312,831	3.1	3	0.3
<b>Total Social Sciences</b>	<b>\$1,312,831</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Religion</b>	<b>\$402,500</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.7</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Figures based on a sample of over 1,000 larger foundations. Grants may focus on multiple sub-issues; therefore some grants may be counted in more than one area.

**Table 5. GRANTS TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA BY POPULATION GROUP, 2009–2011**

POPULATION GROUP	AMOUNT	%	NO. OF GRANTS	%
<b>Agging/Elderly/Senior Citizens</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Children &amp; Youth</b>	<b>30,817,084</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>73.5</b>
<b>Crime or Abuse Victims</b>	<b>41,618,330</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	<b>14,340,884</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>35.0</b>
Poor, Indigent–General	12,081,309	28.7	242	28.0
Homeless	2,554,575	6.1	68	7.9
Migrant Workers	55,000	0.1	2	0.2
<b>Ethnic or Racial Minorities</b>	<b>7,800,782</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>16.1</b>
General	3,971,501	9.4	53	6.1
Asians & Pacific Islanders	2,350,081	5.6	54	6.3
African Americans & Blacks	10,000	<0.1	1	0.1
Hispanics & Latinos	1,395,120	3.3	25	2.9
Native Americans	184,080	0.4	5	0.6
Other Minorities	40,000	0.1	2	0.2
<b>LGBT</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Immigrants &amp; Refugees</b>	<b>2,741,929</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Men &amp; Boys</b>	<b>1,463,499</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Military &amp; Veterans</b>	<b>817,123</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Offenders &amp; Ex-Offenders</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>People with AIDS</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>People with Disabilities</b>	<b>325,000</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Single Parents</b>	<b>878,153</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Substance Abusers</b>	<b>425,000</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Women &amp; Girls</b>	<b>40,315,907</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>97.9</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by the top 1,000 foundations by total giving. Figures represent only grants awarded to recipient organizations that could be identified as serving specific populations or grants whose descriptions specified a benefit for a specific population. These figures do not reflect all giving benefiting these groups. In addition, grants may benefit multiple population groups, (e.g., a grant for homeless children,) and would therefore be counted more than once.

**Table 6. GRANTS TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA BY TYPES OF SUPPORT, 2009–2011**

TYPES OF SUPPORT	DOLLAR VALUE OF GRANTS		NUMBER OF GRANTS	
	AMOUNT	%	NO.	%
<b>General Support</b>	<b>\$6,198,893</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>18.2</b>
Income development	180,000	0.4	7	0.8
Management development	520,075	1.2	16	1.9
General/operating support	5,648,818	13.4	139	16.1
<b>Capital Support</b>	<b>2,300,901</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Computer technology	157,500	0.4	4	0.5
Equipment	174,400	0.4	6	0.7
Building/renovations	1,679,000	4.0	13	1.5
Capital campaigns	375,001	0.9	3	0.3
<b>Program Support</b>	<b>27,828,159</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>62.8</b>
Faculty/staff development	269,720	0.6	8	0.9
Program development	27,538,439	65.5	532	61.6
Seed money	10,000	<0.1	1	0.1
Curriculum development	20,000	<0.1	1	0.1
Conferences/seminars	10,000	<0.1	1	0.1
Electronic media/online services	175,975	0.4	3	0.3
<b>Research</b>	<b>1,255,984</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Student Aid Funds</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Internship funds	378,000	0.9	2	0.2
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,855,000</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Technical assistance	2,500,000	5.9	7	0.8
Emergency funds	150,000	0.4	1	0.1
Program evaluation	205,000	0.5	2	0.2
<b>Not Specified</b>	<b>6,129,602</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>Qualifying Support Types*</b>				
Continuing	14,370,427	34.2	254	29.4
Matching or Challenge	1,175,000	2.8	7	0.8

Source: The Foundation Center, 2014. Figures based on a sample of over 1,000 larger foundations. Grant may occasionally be for multiple types of support and would therefore be counted more than once.

\*Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, e.g., a challenge grant for construction, and are therefore represented separately.





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