

Blue Shield of California Foundation supports lasting and equitable solutions to make California the healthiest state and to end domestic violence.



The foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization that is funded entirely by contributions from Blue Shield of California.

### our strategy

We believe that domestic violence and inequities in health are the result of deep-rooted, systemic issues—namely gender and economic inequity, and racism.

We seek to improve the lives of the Californians who are most affected—specifically people of color in communities with low incomes.

INTEGRITY  
PARTNERSHIP  
POSSIBILITY  
EQUITY  
DIGNITY

our values

### our approaches

#### Strengthen economic security and mobility

Health and well-being for Californians are inextricably connected to their economic security. When families are economically secure, they can meet their basic needs, which leads to healthier individuals, families, and communities, and can prevent violence in the home.

#### Break the cycle of domestic violence

Ending domestic violence requires working across generations to prevent childhood exposure, while also strengthening prevention and healing. To break this multigenerational cycle, we focus on directly addressing its root causes.

#### Align systems with community priorities

By supporting stronger and more responsive relationships between communities and systems, we engender greater resilience in both. We champion community-led processes and policy shifts, narrative change, and collaborative efforts that bring multiple sectors together to prioritize health and well-being.

2021  
total  
giving

96  
grants

\$30  
million

2021  
the year in numbers

### grants by approach area

approach area	dollars (in millions)	# of grants
Strengthen economic security and mobility	\$6.3	17
Break the cycle of domestic violence	\$7.5	24
Align systems with community priorities	\$11.4	25
Act Now: COVID-19 emergency relief	\$3.3	7
Other, including communications, president's discretionary fund and scholarship awards	\$1.5	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>96</b>

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### grants by region

region	# of grants	dollars
North	2	\$250,000
Sacramento Valley	2	\$450,000
San Francisco Bay Area	11	\$3,364,122
Central	5	\$1,048,170
Los Angeles	8	\$1,505,500
South	8	\$1,749,787
Statewide	38	\$17,640,895
National	22	\$3,995,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>\$30,003,474</b>