

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



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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. Our strategy is to effect systems change by addressing these root causes.

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



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

Breaking the cycle of 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

Meaningful change is possible when community priorities are supported and enabled by systems. By supporting stronger and more responsive relationships between communities and systems, we support greater resilience in both. We advocate for and support solutions such as community-led processes, strategic policy shift, narrative change, and collaborative efforts that bring multiple sectors together to prioritize health and well-being.

2022
total
giving

91
grants

\$29.7
million

2022

the year in numbers

grants by approach area

focus area	dollars (in millions)	# of grants
Strengthen economic security and mobility	\$6.4	15
Break the cycle of domestic violence	\$7.5	14
Align systems with community priorities	\$8.8	24
Act Now and centralized program grants	\$4.1	20
Other, including communications, president's discretionary fund, measurement, and scholarship awards	\$2.9	18
Total	\$29.7	91

grants by region

region	# of grants	\$ amount
San Francisco Bay Area	10	\$2,966,850
Central	2	\$800,000
Southern + Los Angeles	13	\$3,512,390
Statewide	48	\$19,274,428
National	18	\$3,180,000
Total	91	\$29,733,668

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