

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



our strategy

We believe that domestic violence and health inequities are caused by deep-rooted, systemic issues—namely gender and economic inequity, and racism. As a statewide funder, our strategy leverages policy and systems change to address those root causes.

We seek to improve the lives of the Californians most affected by domestic violence and health inequities: 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. This 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

Communities understand their needs and strengths best. The most effective way to build lasting, equitable solutions to health disparities is by empowering communities, aligning systems with their priorities, and emphasizing health equity.

2024 the year in numbers

grants by approach area



Strengthen economic security and mobility

18 grants
\$3.9M



Break the cycle of domestic violence

14 grants
\$4.8M



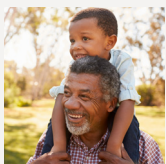
Align system with community priorities

14 grants
\$4.3M



Centralized grants including program, measurement, and communications

36 grants
\$3.5M



Other: president's discretionary fund and scholarship awards

17 grants
\$509K

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Total grants
99

Total dollars
\$17M



grants by region

