

## **2015 San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards**

### **Act for Women and Girls**

#### **Tulare County**

#### **\$10,000 – Healthy Youth Development**

#### **Making Change in the Central Valley**

To cultivate youth leaders in Tulare County to impact teen health outcomes, particularly for girls, by engaging 100 youth to educate and advocate for women's health issues.

### **Alliance for Community Transformations**

#### **Merced and Mariposa Counties**

#### **\$20,000 – Community Safety**

#### **Human Trafficking Protocol Project**

To promote community health by addressing and reducing human trafficking in Merced & Mariposa counties through human trafficking protocols and procedures, a strategic plan and staff training.

### **California Coalition for Rural Housing Project**

#### **Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties**

#### **\$20,000 – Housing/Shelter**

#### **San Joaquin Valley Healthy Homes Project**

To improve health outcomes through increased access to clean water, transit, education, healthcare and other assets by informing the development of affordable housing in the San Joaquin Valley.

**Center for Multicultural Cooperation**  
**Fresno and Madera Counties**  
**\$17,490 – Community Safety**

**Fresno Youth Council for Sustainable Communities – "A Voice for the Homeless" Project**

To engage the Fresno and Madera communities in finding solutions for systemic barriers to shelter and housing for homeless people and build coalitions that support the reduction of these barriers.

**Center on Race Poverty & the Environment**  
**Tulare County**  
**\$20,000 – Clean Drinking Water**

**Alpaugh and Allensworth Watershed Improvement Program: Promoting Community Participation**

To provide clean, affordable drinking water by engaging people living in Alpaugh and Allensworth in the planning and implementation of their region's watershed project.

**Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin**  
**San Joaquin County**  
**\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development**

**Community Partnership for Families YOUTH THRIVE South Stockton Initiative**

To reduce racial and economic disparities among at-risk youth in South Stockton through youth-led activities for peaceful interaction and positive relationships between youth, parents and law enforcement.

**Community Water Center**  
**Regional – Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties**  
**\$20,000 – Clean Drinking Water**

**Building Community Power to Advocate for Safe and Clean Drinking Water**

To improve access to safe, affordable drinking water for rural southern San Joaquin Valley communities by building community capacity to participate in drinking water decision- and policy-making processes.

**Congregations Building Community Modesto  
Stanislaus County  
\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development**

**Reducing Violence and Developing Youth Leadership in Stanislaus County**

To increase educational success for at-risk youth of color in Modesto by developing a core youth leadership team to engage in community outreach and to advocate for meaningful change.

**CRLA Foundation  
Stanislaus and Merced Counties  
\$20,000 – Access to Health Services**

**Undocumented and Insured**

To increase community advocacy for statewide solutions for healthcare for undocumented residents while raising awareness of federal immigrant policy related to Medi-Cal eligibility.

**Dolores C. Huerta Foundation  
Tulare County  
\$20,000 – Food Security**

**Overcoming Health Disparities in the Woodlake Unified School District**

To reduce health disparities caused by poverty and lack of access to healthy food for children in Woodlake through community advocacy, education, leadership training and coalition building.

**Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (Education and Leadership Foundation)  
Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties  
\$20,000 – Immigrant Integration**

**Immigrant Integration Advocacy in Central Valley Communities**

To promote policies for immigrant integration in communities by strengthening a regional network and training partner organizations to advocate with their local public institutions.

**East Bay Asian Youth Center**  
**Fresno County**  
**\$17,862 - Education**

**Family Learning Center Planning Project**

To improve educational outcomes of Latino and Hmong students in Southeast Fresno by developing a parent leadership network to participate in establishing a comprehensive Family Learning Center.

**Fathers & Families of San Joaquin**  
**San Joaquin County**  
**\$20,000 – Community Safety**

**Community-Based Participatory Policy Analysis**

To address disparities in life and health outcomes for people of color in San Joaquin County by training youth in community organizing and mobilizing to advocate for policy and systems change.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Tulare County**  
**\$11,990 – Healthy Youth Development**

**VOCAL CANVAS**

To support student representatives from high schools in Visalia who are working together to create a safe venue for youth voice.

**Focus Forward**  
**Fresno County**  
**\$11,458 – Employment/Economic Development**

**Reducing Poverty and Increasing Community Health through Youth Employment**

To improve community health and reduce poverty among youth in Fresno County child welfare or juvenile justice systems through community organizing to increase youth employment opportunities.

**Immigrant Legal Resource Center**  
**Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties**  
**\$20,000 – Access to Health Services**

**Increasing Immigrant Access to Health Care through Clinic Support and Community Outreach**

To promote immigrant access to health care services by training health and social services providers and immigrants about immigrant eligibility for health care programs.

**Kings Partnership for Prevention, Inc.**  
**Kings County**  
**\$20,000 – Sustainable Communities**

**Strategic Prevention in Kings County**

To reduce health disparities in Kings County through community mobilization and development of a preventive strategy addressing social, economic, geographic, political and physical environmental conditions.

**Madera Coalition for Community Justice**  
**Madera County**  
**\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development**

**Bicycle Rider Planning**

To promote a healthy lifestyle and quality of life by increasing the safety of the City of Madera's transportation system for bicycle riders, increasing cycling and improving the environment.

**Golden Valley Health Center**  
**Merced County**  
**\$10,000 – Community Safety**

**Neighbors United for a Better South Merced**

To improve the health and safety of South Merced neighborhoods by building the capacity of local residents to effectively advocate for infrastructure improvement and policy change.

**The Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (Tides Center)  
Fresno and Tulare Counties  
\$20,000 – Sustainable Communities**

**Building Momentum, Building Community Power**

To address housing needs of low-income residents in Fresno and Tulare counties by engaging community partners in housing updates and infrastructure service analyses to address needs.

**Merced Organizing Project**

**Merced County**

**\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development**

**Youth 4 Tomorrow (Y4T)**

To advocate for policy change impacting overall health in Merced County by expanding grassroots youth organizing efforts through mentoring and developing strong youth groups.

**People and Congregations Together**

**San Joaquin County**

**\$18,500 – Community Safety**

**Expanding Lifelines to Healing**

To reduce violence in Stockton neighborhoods by creating opportunities for at-risk youth through organizing congregations to link to youth and advocating for local system change.

**Project Prevention Coalition (United Way of Merced)**

**Merced County**

**\$15,000 – Sustainable Communities**

**Hmong Cultural and Wellness Center**

To ensure the well-being and prosperity of the Hmong people and traditions through intergenerational leadership by engagement in development of a Hmong Cultural and Wellness Center in Merced.

**El Quinto Sol (Pesticide Action Network North America Regional Center)**

**Tulare County**

**\$20,000 – Clean Drinking Water**

**Water and the Right to Know**

To improve water quality in unincorporated communities of Tulare County through community education to provide a deep understanding of water quality issues and tools to address them.

**Reading and Beyond**

**Fresno County**

**\$18,500 – Education**

**Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Advocacy Project**

To engage parents and other community members in monitoring Fresno Unified School District's Local Control Funding Formula and ensuring participation in the Local Control Action Plan annual review.

**Sequoia Riverlands Trust**

**Fresno and Tulare Counties**

**\$20,000 – Land Use**

**The Southern Sierra Partnership: Leveraging Land Use Policy to Improve Air Quality in Fresno and Tulare Counties**

To build capacity to coordinate land use policy advocacy by the Southern Sierra Partnership, with the goal of supporting improved air quality through conservation and compact growth.

**UFW Foundation**

**Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties**

**\$20,000 – Access to Health Services**

**Improving Farm Worker Health Project**

To improve health in underserved San Joaquin Valley communities by engaging farm workers in civic participation and advocacy for federal immigration policy, immigrant health care and drought relief programs.