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Foundation Announces Responsive Grants Recipients

Awards nearly \$80,000 to local nonprofits to conclude giving season

Sacramento, Calif. (12/24/2015) — At the conclusion of the giving season, Sacramento Region Community Foundation (the Foundation) awarded six local nonprofit organizations substantial holiday gifts, granting nearly \$80,000 to support vital community needs region-wide.

“Awarding these grants is the perfect way to close another year of generous philanthropy in the Sacramento region,” said Linda Beech Cutler, the Foundation’s chief executive.

The six recipient organizations were selected from over 104 proposals submitted to the Foundation’s highly competitive [Responsive Grants Program](#), a granting opportunity designed to respond flexibly to immediate needs throughout the Sacramento region, supplementing the Foundation’s donor-advised granting and its sustained grantmaking aligned with its four [Strategic Initiatives](#).

The nonprofit awardees serve a range of sectors—including arts, health, homelessness and human services, and youth—and will use the funds to meet a variety of immediate community needs in Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, and El Dorado counties.

Among the Responsive Grants awarded is one that will help adults in the probation system develop the real-world skills necessary for successful reentry into the workforce, another that will provide underserved youth transportation to afterschool programming, and another that will ensure children with hearing loss are offered vital support services in local school districts. Altogether, the Foundation granted \$78,930 to support a wide assortment of necessary projects across the four-county region at the following organizations:

[B Street Theatre](#); [Boys & Girls Club of Greater Sacramento](#); Children’s Choice for Hearing and Talking Center Sacramento; Short Term Emergency Aid Committee; [The Gathering Inn](#); [TLCS, Inc.](#)

Combined with the [grants made during the inaugural round](#) of the program in September, the Foundation awarded \$218,224 in grants to 17 nonprofits as part of its Responsive Grants Program this year.

As with all of its efforts, the Responsive Grants Program furthers the Foundation’s work to foster a thriving community exemplified by opportunities for all to live in a vibrant economy, benefit from a strong nonprofit sector, live with a sense of dignity, and flourish through the strength of regional diversity.

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About the Foundation: Sacramento Region Community Foundation has been the trusted steward of charitable assets, a community catalyst for meaningful change and the advocate for shaping vital impact through philanthropy since 1983. As the center of philanthropy in the Sacramento Region, the Foundation’s mission is to transform our community through focused leadership and advocacy that inspire partnerships and expand giving. Learn more at www.sacregcf.org.