



# Supporting San Francisco Communities

**Kaiser Permanente San Francisco  
2014 Community Investment Report**

# Kaiser Permanente San Francisco

## Committed to improving the health of our communities

For more than 70 years Kaiser Permanente has cared for Bay Area residents and contributed to community health programs. In 2014, our Community Benefit Program provided close to \$4 million to numerous San Francisco organizations that address four priority community health needs identified in a city-wide assessment. Below is a description of those organizations and the programs we support. Along with financial contributions, we share medical research findings, physician expertise, and our own community programs – striving to make a positive impact on the health of the communities we serve.

### Access to High Quality Health Care and Services \$1,435,000

- **Access Institute for Psychological Services**

This program provides psychological services and mental health care to disabled seniors at the Bayview Hunters Point Adult Day Health Center to help them maintain their health and independence.

- **Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center**

This patient-focused Wellness Center provides integrated behavioral health services to residents of the Polk Street neighborhood, including more than 450 people living with HIV.

- **HealthRIGHT 360**

We provided \$500,000 in capital campaign funds to enable HealthRIGHT 360 to transform a building at Mission and South Van Ness Streets into a new health care campus, integrating their clinical and behavioral health services.

- **Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC)**

The Access to Care project offers culturally competent care to LGBTQ youth ages 12-24. LYRIC's programs are designed to inspire leadership, enhance education, and build supportive alliances between these youths, their families, and their schools.

- **Maitri**

Our grant supports the Residential Care Program which gives low-income individuals disabled by HIV/AIDS access to supportive housing, skilled nursing, and health care services.

- **Mission Neighborhood Health Center**

We fund this neighborhood clinic's program to improve integration and coordination of health services. The center employs a "warm hand-off" from the primary care team to on-site behavioral clinicians and offers their clients brief psychotherapy and connections to community services.

- **Positive Resource Center**

Low-income San Franciscans disabled by HIV or psychiatric conditions gain access to financial and health care resources through this program, which offers legal representation with Social Security, as well as training to providers and consumers.

- **Project Homeless Connect**

Marking its tenth anniversary in December 2014, PHC brings together more than 150 health and social service providers who deliver assistance to more than 1,000 homeless persons in a central location.

To learn more about the Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Program in San Francisco visit [kp.org/communitybenefit/sf](http://kp.org/communitybenefit/sf)



## Access to High Quality Health Care and Services, continued

- **San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium**

A \$650,000 grant over two years provides core operational support for this Consortium of 10 nonprofit neighborhood health centers, as well as for the Preventing Heart Attacks and Strokes Everyday (PHASE) initiative.

- **San Francisco Department of Public Health**

A \$400,000 two-year grant will sustain and expand the PHASE initiative which identifies those at risk for heart attacks and strokes and improves chronic disease management for 30 percent additional patients.

- **Shanti Project**

Shanti's Breast Cancer Program augments hospital-based care and reduces the barriers that uninsured and underinsured women face accessing, maintaining, and completing treatment.

- **University of California, San Francisco**

A \$250,000 grant over two years to the Center for Excellence in Primary Care will provide training for safety-net clinics implementing essential components of the PHASE program including panel management, health coaching, and team formation.

- **Youth Law Center**

The Healthy Transitions for Vulnerable Youth project increases access to health coverage and develops plans to improve the health and wellness of transition-aged foster youth.

## Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL)

**\$833,000**

- **Bayview HEAL Zone**

A new \$1 million two-year grant to the Department of Public Health and Shape Up San Francisco will continue to support the collaborative work of many organizations to increase access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity in the Bayview community.

- **Community Grows**

The Seed to Mouth Program offers cooking classes and nutrition education to disadvantaged youth ages 5–14 who live in San Francisco's Western Addition.

- **Education Outside**

The Grounds for Healthy Kids Project provides garden-based education to children at George Washington Carver Elementary School in the Bayview, teaching them how to grow, harvest, prepare, and appreciate healthy foods.

- **Family Service Agency of San Francisco**

The Healthy Families, Healthy Lives Wellness Program helps low-income parents and children at the Mission Family Development Center eat healthier, get more exercise, and improve overall health.

- **Mission Youth Soccer League**

This volunteer-run league provides year-round soccer programs to at-risk youth in the Mission neighborhood, decreasing childhood obesity and offering an alternative to gang involvement, crime, and drug use.



## Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL), continued

- **San Francisco Recreation and Park Department**  
A grant to the Potrero Hill Rec Center supports a year-round, free, drop-in athletics and recreation program for low-income youth up to age 13.
- **Shape Up San Francisco**  
This coalition of community groups organizes healthy eating and active living programs, supports urban agriculture projects in the Bayview community, and promotes the “Choose Healthy Drinks” campaign.
- **Tenderloin Community Elementary School**  
Our Thriving Schools grant to the Bay Area Women’s & Children’s Center supports the Exercise and Excel Program at Tenderloin Community School. The program offers 30-40 minutes of vigorous physical activity in small groups for 375 students each school day.
- **Transportation for a Livable City**  
Sunday Streets, held in 10 different districts, closes a San Francisco street to automobiles and opens it to people for several hours on selected Sundays throughout the year. Participants can bike, walk, run, dance, do yoga, and have fun outdoors exploring San Francisco neighborhoods.
- **UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations, San Francisco General Hospital**  
In partnership with Youth Speaks, the Bigger Picture works with young people to educate peers about the social and environmental factors that influence high rates of diabetes among youth of color – especially the effects of sugar-sweetened beverages.

## Safe and Healthy Living Environments

**\$1,430,000**

- **Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Bay Area**  
The Community-Based Mentoring Program connects children 6–16 years of age with caring adults who provide one-to-one guidance and support.
- **Center for Wellness and Achievement in Education**  
To improve school climate, the Stress Reduction and Wellness Program at John Muir Elementary School in the Western Addition teaches students and staff to practice daily meditation using the evidence-based “Quiet Time” strategy.
- **Center for Youth Wellness**  
To develop a statewide strategy for the prevention of adverse childhood experiences (ACE), we funded the Center’s first summit, followed by work group sessions with experts from around the country.
- **HOPE SF**  
A \$3 million grant over three years for this large-scale public housing revitalization project in the Bayview and Potrero neighborhoods will support community engagement, economic mobility, safety, and education to improve health and wellness.



## Safe and Healthy Living Environments, continued

- **Huckleberry Youth Programs**

Our grant increases on-site support for 500 runaway and homeless youth. The Trauma-Informed Care for Youth program improves screening to better identify victims of trauma and assess the impact of stressful events.

- **Instituto Familiar de la Raza**

Funds for Trauma-Informed Care for Youth support Peace Dialogues, an innovative cultural intervention which reduces violence and increases resilience among at-risk Latino youth.

- **Legal Aid Society, Employment Law Center**

The Project SURVIVE initiative educates service providers regarding various legal protections that can allow survivors of domestic violence to keep their jobs and stay safe.

- **San Francisco Kidpower**

Kidpower trainings in public elementary and middle schools give students the opportunity to practice a wide range of social-emotional skills for staying safe from bullying, violence, and abuse.

- **San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds**

New training methods will aid service providers in using assessment tools to understand the psychological and physical effects of trauma and the importance of attachment theory.

## Broader Healthcare Delivery System Needs

**\$264,000**

- **REDF**

This program connects health care institutions to social enterprises where they can access trained talent and create pathways for people encountering significant barriers to employment.

- **Students Rising Above**

The College2Careers Program helps low-income, first-generation college students attain degrees and develop careers in health care through tutoring, tuition assistance, career development, and internships.

- **University of California, San Francisco**

This grant supports the Post-Baccalaureate Program of the School of Medicine, which prepares disadvantaged California students for careers in health care through academic enrichment, assistance with MCAT preparation, applications, mentoring, and advising.

# Kaiser Permanente – Partners in the Community

In addition to grants, Kaiser Permanente also supports the following organizations through volunteers, sponsorships, board members, and/or technical assistance.

Access Institute for Psychological Services  
Adolescent Health Working Group  
Afro Solo Theatre Company, African American Art & Culture Complex  
AIDS Legal Referral Panel  
Alzheimer's Association  
American Heart Association  
American Lung Association  
APA Family Support Services  
ARC of San Francisco  
Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center  
AsianWeek Foundation  
Bayview HEAL Zone  
Bayview Opera House  
Buena Vista Horace Mann School  
BMAGIC – Bayview Hunters Point  
Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco  
Breast Cancer Emergency Fund  
Breathe California  
California State PTA  
California Transplant Donor Network  
CARECEN  
Center for Wellness and Achievement in Education  
Children's Council of San Francisco  
Chinese for Affirmative Action  
Clinic by the Bay, Volunteers in Medicine  
Clinica Martin Baro  
Collective Impact  
Community Grows  
Community Living Campaign  
Community Matters  
Curry Senior Center  
Daniel Webster Elementary School  
Dolores Street Community Services  
Education Outside  
El/La Para Translatinas  
Enterprise for High School Students  
Episcopal Community Services  
Family Service Agency of San Francisco  
Friends of the San Francisco Public Library  
Friends of the Urban Forest  
Garden for the Environment  
Gateway High School – Garden Club  
Girl Scouts of Northern California  
Golden Gate Business Association  
Good Samaritan Family Resource Center  
Green Planet Films  
Habitat for Humanity of Greater San Francisco  
Hamilton Family Center  
Hands on Bay Area  
HealthRight 360  
Heart of the City Farmers' Market  
Holy Family Day Home  
Homeless Prenatal Program  
Hospital Council of Northern & Central California  
Huckleberry Youth Programs  
Institute on Aging  
Instituto Familiar de la Raza  
Jewish Community Center of San Francisco  
Jewish Vocational Services  
John Muir Elementary School  
Justice & Diversity Center – Bar Association of SF  
Kidpower  
La Casa de las Madres  
Laborers Community Training Foundation  
Larkin Street Youth Services  
Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center  
LINKS  
Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly  
Livable City – Sunday Streets  
Long Term Care Coordinating Council  
Lyon-Martin Health Services  
Maitri  
March of Dimes Foundation  
Meals on Wheels of San Francisco  
Mental Health Association of San Francisco  
Mission Graduates  
Mission Language and Vocational School  
Mission Neighborhood Centers  
Mission Neighborhood Health Center  
Mission Youth Soccer League  
NAACP – San Francisco Branch  
NICOS Chinese Health Coalition  
Niroga  
Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival  
North of Market Tenderloin Community Benefit Corporation  
On Lok Day Services, 30th St. Senior Center  
Openhouse  
Operation Access  
Pamakids Runners Club  
Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS)  
Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center  
Portola and Excelsior Family Connections  
Positive Resource Center  
Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association  
Project Homeless Connect  
Quesada Gardens Initiative  
Red Cross  
Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS)  
Richmond District Neighborhood Center  
Russian Hill Neighborhood Association  
Salvation Army Harbor Lights Center  
San Francisco African American Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Beacon Initiative - SF School Alliance Foundation  
San Francisco Bicycle Coalition  
San Francisco Center for Economic Development  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocates  
San Francisco Department of Public Health  
San Francisco Education Fund  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
San Francisco Free Clinic  
San Francisco General Hospital Foundation  
San Francisco Green Film Festival  
San Francisco Health Improvement Partnership  
San Francisco HIV Prevention Planning Council  
San Francisco LGBT Community Center  
San Francisco LGBT Freedom Day Parade & Celebration Committee, Inc.  
San Francisco Little League  
San Francisco Medical Society  
San Francisco Mental Health Education Funds, Inc.  
San Francisco Opera  
San Francisco Parks Alliance  
San Francisco Planning and Urban Research (SPUR)  
San Francisco Police Activities League  
San Francisco Public Health Foundation  
San Francisco Recreation & Park Department  
San Francisco Small Business Week  
San Francisco State University  
San Francisco Suicide Prevention  
San Francisco Unified School District  
Season of Sharing Fund  
Senior and Disability Actions  
Seven Tepees  
SFMade  
Shanti Project  
Shape Up San Francisco  
Shared Schoolyards Project  
Southeast Community Facility Commission  
Square and Circle Club  
Sunset Youth Services  
St. Anthony Free Medical Clinic  
St. Vincent de Paul Society Riley Center  
Swords to Ploughshares  
Tenderloin Community Elementary School  
Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation  
Tenderloin Healthy Corner Store Coalition  
Tides Center  
The Arc San Francisco  
UCSF Alliance Health Project  
Urban Sprouts  
Walk San Francisco  
Women's Community Clinic  
Workforce Investment San Francisco  
Wu Yee Children's Services  
YMCA of San Francisco  
Youth on Course