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San Francisco General Hospital Foundation awards more than \$500,000 in support of innovative and enriching programs at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO (September 27, 2018) – **San Francisco General Hospital Foundation** (the Foundation) announced it has awarded more than \$500,000 in support of initiatives at **Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center** (Zuckerberg San Francisco General) through its Hearts Grants Program, which provides annual grants for innovative projects and program initiatives that might otherwise go unfunded.

Since 2004, the Hearts Grants Program has awarded nearly 500 grants, including this year's 30 grants, totaling \$12 million. Programs funded through the 2018 Hearts Grants are diverse and hold significant impact, with grant amounts ranging from \$1,160 to \$71,240. The Hearts Grants Program is made possible in part by donors to the Foundation's annual fund and signature fundraising event, Heroes & Hearts 2018.

"The Hearts Grants Program brings to life the Foundation's mission to promote excellence in research, education and care for all, and contributes to the transformative work that takes place at Zuckerberg San Francisco General," said **Amanda Heier**, Chief Executive Officer of San Francisco General Hospital Foundation. "The impact of these funds is evident throughout the hospital, and enriches care and experiences for our patients, visitors, staff, and providers."

"The Hearts grants provide wonderful support and incentives for our innovative teams and critical funding for improvements that aren't covered by other sources," said **Susan Ehrlich**, Chief Executive Officer of Zuckerberg San Francisco General.

This year, the Foundation introduced two grantmaking priorities:

Care for All, focused on equity and inclusion; and **Transforming Health Care**, focused on innovation and leadership at Zuckerberg San Francisco General. More than half of the grants funded in 2018 have a clear focus on equity and inclusion, and will further build the hospital's capacity in this regard. Additionally, many of the grants focus on transforming health care specifically through whole person care and team-based approaches, as well as improved quality of care.

Care for All programs selected for funding which will enrich the city's public safety net, include:

- **The Spiritual Care team** has been awarded \$25,000 for the Latino Grief Support Equity Initiative to create new grief and loss support services for Zuckerberg San Francisco General's Spanish-speaking community. It will provide a regular grief group, as well as develop and expand Spiritual Care services for Spanish-speaking patients through targeted outreach, group support, and 1:1 counseling. It is the first program of its kind in San Francisco.
- **Department of Emergency Medicine** received a grant of \$71,240 to enhance team-based social medicine by expanding holistic care to patients with complex social and medical needs throughout Zuckerberg San Francisco General and the San Francisco Health Network.

Programs selected for funding that reflect **Transforming Health Care** with emphasis on the whole person care, team-based approaches, and continuous quality improvements in care include:

- **The Mental Health Rehabilitation Center** received \$11,910 for the Transitional Enrichment Program. This program will decrease the number of "revolving door" clients returning for Zuckerberg San Francisco General services and maximizes the clients' success in the community by engaging them through vocational training, coping skills, and transitional skills groups.
- **Department of Quality Care Coordination** has been awarded \$54,000 for Care Coordination, which coordinates with the Social Medicine program mentioned above. The Quality Care Coordination project will create a high-quality service model for Zuckerberg San Francisco General's Department of Care Coordination. The project will utilize expert consultation and assessment that results in a comprehensive plan with quality, financial, and productivity outcome measures, saving years of costly trial-by-error program development.

Complete list of the 30 2018 Hearts Grants, totaling \$511,287:

2018 Heart Grant Awardees

1. Culturally Sensitive Neuropsychology Service Care, Psychiatry Department - \$1,160
2. Patient Comfort Food, Food & Nutrition Services - \$2,000
3. Pediatric Immobilization Solution, Radiology - \$3,500
4. Enhancing Nursing and Physician Addiction Medicine Skills, Medicine - \$6,340
5. Train-the-Trainer Navigation and Health Coaching, Community Wellness Center - \$6,350
6. African American Equity Group, Community Wellness Center - \$6,800
7. Early Education for All, Children's Health Center - \$8,000
8. Transforming Trauma Care for Victims of Violent Crime, Psychiatry - \$8,000
9. Community Youth Advisory Council New Generation Health Center, Family & Community Medicine - \$9,001
10. Opioid Treatment through Yoga Therapy, Psychiatry - \$9,310
11. Multicultural Breastfeeding Education Video, Pediatrics - \$9,900
12. Relationship Centered Communication, Internal Medicine - \$10,400
13. Integrative Strategies for Nursing Student Success, Nursing Administration - \$10,600
14. Transitional Enrichment Program, Mental Health Rehabilitation Center - \$11,910
15. Books, Brush, Bed & Reach and Read, Family & Community Medicine - \$13,404

16. Equitable Care for Sexual and Gender Minority Patients, Neurology - \$13,435
17. Investing Early for Impact- Promoting Early Language and Brain Development, Pediatrics - \$13,900
18. Hypertension Control and Equity in Primary Care, Richard Fines People Clinic - \$14,400
19. Dialysis Patients Nutrition Wellness Kits, UC Renal Center - \$18,750
20. Innovating the Future of HIV Care, Ward 86 - \$20,000
21. Breast Cancer Survivorship Group Visits, Oncology - \$20,220
22. Food and Nutrition Heartbeats Project, Food & Nutrition Services - \$22,000
23. The Latino Grief Support Equity Initiative, Spiritual Care - \$25,000
24. Enhancing Emergency Medicine Clinical Armamentarium, Emergency Medicine - \$26,667
25. Quality Care Coordination, Care Coordination - \$54,000
26. Social Medicine, Emergency Medicine - \$71,240

The Hearts Grants Program also includes the following grants through corporate sponsorships:

27. Orthopaedic Trauma Institute's Junior Academy, Genentech, Inc. - \$50,000
28. Cancer Care Program, McKesson Corporation - \$10,000
29. Vocational Rehabilitation, First Republic Bank - \$15,000
30. HIVE Pro-Men Project, Macy's - \$20,000

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Molly Hernandez and Rodrick Graham (left) and Nicole Cook (right) of Macy's award its \$20,000 grant for HIVE's Pro-Men Project to Dr. Deb Cohan and Karishma Oza (center).

Photo by Kevin Meynell.



Maggie Mui (center left), Advisory Board Member of the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, awards the \$25,000 grant to Floyd Trammell, Claire Bohman, and Ileana LaBergere of the Spiritual Care Department for the Latino Grief Support Equity Initiative – the first of its kind in San Francisco.
Photo by Kevin Meynell.

About San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

San Francisco General Hospital Foundation (the Foundation) is an independent, 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that provides philanthropic support to Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (Zuckerberg San Francisco General). The Foundation is dedicated to promoting excellence in research, education and care for all at Zuckerberg San Francisco General. Funds raised by the Foundation allow Zuckerberg San Francisco General to continue its long history of providing compassionate and high-quality health care to San Francisco and northern San Mateo County. For more information, please visit SFGHF.org and [Facebook \(Facebook.com/SFGHFoundation\)](https://Facebook.com/SFGHFoundation).

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