

Sequoia Healthcare District
Caring Community Grant Awards
 2013-14 Grant Cycle
 Residents Served, Services and Service Providers

Sequoia Healthcare District’s Community Grants Program is one component of the district’s multi-faceted approach to providing health and wellness services for residents. Caring Community grantees are 501c(3) nonprofit community health organizations carefully screened and selected by a volunteer group of community leaders and district board members.

Community grants approved by Sequoia Healthcare District directors in April to receive funding for the **fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014** will help thousands of district residents. Among the district beneficiaries are the following.

Number of Sequoia Healthcare District Residents Served	Services	Nonprofit Grantee/Service Provider
860	Elderly residents living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities who will receive monitoring and assistance	Ombudsman Services
670	Families will receive grocery products, including fresh fruits and vegetables	Second Harvest Food Bank
510	Children receiving wellness and recreation services	Sheriff’s Activities League
500	Adults and children receiving food services	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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400	Elderly veterans receiving assistance in securing their V.A. health benefits	U.S. Senior Vets
328	Adults and children who will receive a hot lunch six days a week	St. Anthony's Padua Dining Hall
320	Young adults, many of them homeless, who will receive emotional support	StarVista's Daybreak Program
210	Children participating in a wellness program	Boys and Girls Clubs of the Peninsula
167	Children and their parents who will receive fitness programming	Sequoia YMCA
185	Adults and youth with drug or alcohol addiction will receive treatment services	El Centro de Libertad
136	Young adults who will receive STD testing and reproductive counseling	Planned Parenthood

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125	Victims of domestic violence will receive counseling	CORA
71	Elderly residents will receive food assistance	City Of San Carlos Adult Community Center
64	Adults with disabilities will receive nursing and wellness services	PARCA
58	Teenagers will receive counseling services	Adolescent Counseling Services
54	Elderly residents will receive a hot meal five days a week	Peninsula Volunteers Meals on Wheels
45	Youth, many of them living in single-parent homes, will receive a mentor	Friends for Youth
45	Mostly elderly residents will receive a daily fitness program	Friends of Veterans Memorial Senior Center's Adaptive PE Program
43	Children, most living in a foster care situation, will receive an adult friend and advocate	CASA

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36	Women returning to the community from prison will receive a wellness-fitness program	The Service League's Hope House
36	Severely mentally ill residents will receive services	Caminar
36	Elderly residents will receive a nutritious breakfast and exercise program daily at North Fair Oaks Community Center	Peninsula Family Services
30	Parents of chemically-addicted children will receive counseling and support	The Adapt Foundation
25	Seriously ill residents will receive transitional services towards hospice	Mission Hospice
20	Residents with developmental challenges will receive assistance	Kainos

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15	Women with drug and alcohol addiction will receive treatment services	The Women's Recovery Association
13	Elderly residents will receive day care services	Peninsula Volunteers Rosener House
6	Elderly residents will receive adult day care services	Catholic Charities
6	Special needs children who will receive a wellness-recreation program	AFAR

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Cost and Benefit

The number of residents to be served by all community grant programs totals 4,959 at a cost to the district of \$1.34 million, or an average \$275 per resident served. Most services are provided for a full year.

In addition to community grants, Sequoia Healthcare District funds public medical and dental clinics operated by San Mateo County , Samaritan House, and Ravenswood, administers the Healthy Schools Initiative to benefit the health and wellness of more than 27,000 public school students in eight school districts, operates the HeartSafe program placing AEDs in public places and training more than 5,000 individuals in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, funds nursing education and underwrites insurance for low-income children. The district also offers chronic conditions management workshops to the public.