

Blue Shield of California Foundation supports lasting and equitable solutions to make California the healthiest state and to end domestic violence.



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our strategy

We believe that domestic violence and inequities in health are the result of deep-rooted, systemic issues — namely gender and economic inequity, and racism. Our strategy is to effect systems change by addressing these root causes.

We seek to improve the lives of the Californians who are most affected — specifically people of color in communities with low incomes.



our values

our approaches

Strengthen economic security and mobility

Health and well-being for Californians are inextricably connected to their economic security. When families are economically secure, they can meet their basic needs. This leads to healthier individuals, families, and communities, and can prevent violence in the home.

Break the cycle of domestic violence

Breaking the cycle of domestic violence requires working across generations to prevent childhood exposure, while also strengthening prevention and healing. To break this multigenerational cycle, we focus on directly addressing its root causes.

Align systems with community priorities

Meaningful change happens when public systems and communities are actively engaged in dialogue about the best ways to prevent health inequities and domestic violence. By supporting stronger and more responsive relationships between communities and systems, we support greater resilience in both.

2023
total
giving

70
grants

\$17.8
million

2023
the year in numbers

grants by approach area

approach area	dollars (in millions)	# of grants
Strengthen economic security and mobility	\$4.4	16
Break the cycle of domestic violence	\$5.3	13
Align systems with community priorities	\$5.0	18
Centralized grants including program, measurement, and communications	\$2.7	12
Other, including president's discretionary fund and scholarship awards	\$0.4	11
Total	\$17.8	70

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grants by region

region	# of grants	dollars
Northern CA + San Francisco Bay Area	8	\$1,650,000
Central CA	3	\$765,000
Southern CA + Los Angeles	8	\$2,104,900
Statewide	43	\$11,969,496
National	8	\$1,305,000
Total	70	\$17,794,396