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Archstone Foundation Announces \$2,077,390 in New Grants

Long Beach, CA, December 18, 2013 – The Board of Directors of the Archstone Foundation, committed to preparing society in meeting the needs of an aging population, approved 15 grants, totaling \$2,077,390, during the second quarter of fiscal year 2014.

The fifteen grants awarded in the second quarter of fiscal year 2014 represent the Foundation's ongoing investment in Responsive Grantmaking, its strategy to address the emerging and unmet needs of California's diverse aging population and those who serve them. Responsive Grantmaking provides a platform for the Foundation to offer direct service support in areas such as transportation, nutrition, and other service areas, while educating and training today's healthcare workforce. Historically, Responsive Grantmaking has provided the Foundation an opportunity to incubate, contemplate, and to raise awareness concerning important issues in the field of aging.

Additionally, the Foundation continued its support of its legacy areas, including Elder Abuse and Neglect and End-of-Life & Palliative Care. In the years to come, the Foundation will continue to offer support for Responsive Grantmaking and its legacy areas.

The following grants were awarded under the Responsive Grantmaking portfolio and fell into the following categories:

Aging in Community

- **AbilityFirst**, Long Beach, California (\$10,000): A one-year grant to support the Center's Warm Water Aquatics Program.
- **The Angel's Depot**, Vista, California (\$50,000): A one-year grant to support the "Senior Food-for-a-Week" 21-Meal Emergency Food Box Program.
- **Jewish Family & Children's Services**, Long Beach, California (\$71,743): A one-year grant to support the Active Adult Community Connection Program.
- **Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, California (\$27,376): A one-year grant to support a spacial analysis study to identify and map the need for open space for older adults, and opportunities for developing such space in Los Angeles.

Caregiving

- **Acacia Adult Day Services**, Garden Grove, California (\$50,000): A one-year grant to support the expansion of the Acacia Secure Program, a specialized adult day care service designed to meet the needs of adults in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia.
- **Alzheimer's Association, California Southland**, Los Angeles, California (\$112,112): A two-year grant to support the Savvy Caregiver Express project.

- **National Academy of Sciences**, Washington, District of Columbia (\$400,000): A 22-month grant to conduct a consensus committee study on family caregiving.
- **National Alliance for Caregiving**, Bethesda, Maryland (\$50,000): A one-year grant to support the 8th Annual National Conference for Caregiver Coalitions on March 12, 2014, in San Diego, California.
- **The Salvation Army, Southern California**, Long Beach, California (\$20,000): A one-year grant to support the Sage House, a social-model adult day care program located in San Pedro, California.
- **Leland Stanford Junior University**, Palo Alto, California (\$300,000): A three-year grant to implement the Building Better Caregivers – Development and Education project.

Elder Abuse and Neglect

- **American Society on Aging**, San Francisco, California (\$14,993): A one-year grant to support a special half-day program entitled, “ASA’s National Forum on Elder Justice” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging to be held in San Diego, California on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.
- **San Diego State University Research Foundation**, San Diego, California (\$39,022): A one-year grant to support the second year continuation of the development of a distance learning program for Adult Protective Services workers.

End-of-Life & Palliative Care

- **City of Hope National Medical Center**, Duarte, California (\$440,744): A two-year grant to support the COMFORT Project, which will develop and test a new model of communication education for interdisciplinary professionals in palliative care.
- **University of California, San Francisco**, San Francisco, California (\$300,000): A two-year grant to support the expansion of the Palliative Care Quality Network (PCQN).
- **Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of Santa Barbara Foundation, Alliance for Living and Dying Well**, Santa Barbara, California (\$191,400): A two-year grant to the Alliance for Living and Dying Well to create an Advance Care Planning Center for Santa Barbara, California.

The Archstone Foundation is a private grantmaking organization whose mission is to contribute toward the preparation of society in meeting the needs of an aging population. Under the leadership of Joseph F. Prevratil, J.D., President and CEO, the Foundation has awarded more than \$88 million in grants since it was established in 1985.