HHS Fund Frequently Asked Questions

How can I donate?

You can donate online via the Long Beach Community Foundation's HHS Fund page:
Health and Human Services Fund

If you'd like to donate with a check via direct mail, please mail check donations to:

Long Beach Community Foundation
One World Trade Center, 8th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90831
*Ensure that "Health and Human Services Fund" is written in the memo section of your check.

How much can I donate?

We welcome and appreciate contributions of any size, as every gift helps strengthen a healthier Long Beach.

For donors interested in making a larger impact, contributions of **$1,000 or more** significantly support HHS Fund initiatives. These funds help supplement program needs as well as provide grants to local nonprofits.

How are donations used?

Donations support the following initiatives:

1. Direct Client Support up to $1,000 helps meet the urgent needs of community members participating in any Health Department program.

   Examples may include:
   a. Basic need assistance such as providing nutritious groceries
   b. Supported care access to improve health equity such as transportation vouchers to medical appointments or health expense coverage.

2. Workforce Enhancements funding supports **up to $1,000** to support Health Department staff with:
    a. Supplemental tools, materials allowing staff to respond to emerging program and community needs.
    b. Extra professional development and training opportunities that help staff strengthens their ability to serve the community.
3. The HHS Fund Mini Grant Program provides grants between $2,500 and $5,000 for local nonprofit organizations to support staff wellness, professional development and capacity-building.

Who oversees the HHS Fund and who can I contact for questions?

The Health Department's Fund Development team oversees the HHS Fund. The Board of Health contributes input for award recommendations for the Mini Grant program.

Questions about the HHS Fund may be directed to:

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