



Sequoia Hospital
Health & Wellness Center

A member of CHW

Funding Opportunity

Sequoia Hospital is pleased to announce the annual Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) Community Grants Program, which provides funding to nonprofit organizations meeting the needs of vulnerable populations in communities served by Sequoia Hospital. Please consider submitting a letter of intent if your program meets the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or have a fiscal agent that is a 501(c)(3) organization and capable of administering the project's funds.
- Programs must respond to the *2008 Community Assessment: Health & Quality of Life in San Mateo County* and reflect Sequoia Hospital's Community Benefit Plan. Programs whose work supports the following areas will be eligible for funding consideration:
 1. **Childhood Obesity:** Reduce childhood obesity rates by promoting physical activity within and outside of school settings and by increasing nutrition education.
 2. **Healthy Aging in Place:** Prepare systematically for the demographic shifts in the population and accessibility of "aging in place" by actively planning for the impacts of the increasing number of seniors in all services offered.
 3. **Diabetes Education & Prevention:** Address the increasing prevalence of diabetes, especially among low income and Latino community members, with education and prevention interventions.
- Programs must target communities with disproportionate unmet health-related needs, or vulnerable populations within Sequoia Hospital's service area (from southern San Mateo to Menlo Park). Vulnerable populations are those who face financial or non-financial barriers, such as legal, cultural, language, economic, transportation, and/or physical or psychological disabilities.
- Grant amounts of up to \$25,000 may be requested.
- Letters of intent must be submitted by 5 PM on Friday, August 22, 2008. **Letters of intent must be submitted using the CHW template that will be provided to you electronically.** Please closely follow the instructions for submission of the letter of intent at the top of the first page of the template.

If you are interested in applying to the Sequoia Hospital/CHW Community Grants Program, please contact us to receive the template for the letter of intent:

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