



2016 Spring Newsletter

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless."

- Mother Teresa

As Change a Life Foundation moves past 15 years of changing lives, we stop for a moment with deep gratitude and remember our donor who had an incredible love for life, family and making a difference in this world. When he passed away in 2008, his mortal body left us, but his legacy continues and echoes through this community through the life changing grants and scholarships made and the partnerships that have been established.

The donor's desire was to inspire others to become motivated to engage their own lives in giving back once their lives have been touched by this Foundation, and since the inception in 2001, over 30,000 lives have been "impacted" and the ripple affect among the grantees, partners, and scholars who have been connected, is absolutely amazing. What an incredible philanthropy journey this has been!

As we enter the springtime, as season of renewal, I encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect on what this season and time means to you personally and for your family, and life. Think how you can make a difference and inspire someone that you do not even know this week, this month, this year.... and impact their life. You can do it. Be Kind. Smile. These things will echo endlessly through time. Take a step to create your legacy.

Lisa Fujimoto, Executive Vice President

2016 Annual In-Service Event

We want to thank our non-profit partners who attended the 2016 In-Service event in January. Despite the stormy weather and mudslides, 125 attendees joined

together to create effective ways to better serve the needs of their clients. Together, we are change lives!



[click here](#) to view the full photo album from the 2016 In-Service

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Jamie was born with an enlarged heart and received her first transplant when she was three. Many babies and infants who receive transplants require a second one later in life due to antibody issues. Jamie's first transplanted heart went into rejection when she was thirteen, but she was still able to continue with her schooling. Jamie is now 15 years old and very healthy.

It is mandated that transplant patients live near their transplant center post-surgery to go in for tests, blood work, scans, and more. Change a Life Foundation provided funding for Jamie and her mother to stay at the Tiverton House after her transplant in the Fall of 2015. They were able to walk to Jamie's daily clinical appointments until she was well enough to return home. She is excited to go back to school and plans to attend college.



2016 GRANT DEADLINE DATES

Thursday, April 7 | Thursday, July 28 | Thursday, October 6

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Change a Life Foundation's 2016 College Scholarship application is now available online. Recipients will receive up to \$5,000 for their first year of college at a 4-year University. We are accepting applications from students who are:

Foster Youth/Emancipated Youth/Non-Minor Dependents living in the state of California entering a 4-year University from a public high school, or California Community College ready to transfer [Click Here](#) to access the application.

OR

12th grade student graduating from a Public High School in Los Angeles, San Diego, or Orange County. [Click Here](#) to access the application.

The Deadline to apply is **Wednesday, March 16, 2016**