



## *2016 Winter Newsletter*

I have stopped often to reflect on the incredible and meaningful impact this Foundation has had on so many people, organizations, and communities. Our anonymous donor was truly inspired to have such an incredible vision of this unique type of philanthropy- investing his personal finances to change others' lives, without them knowing who he was and why he was giving his philanthropy this way. He invested most of his financial means into this vision is mind-boggling and inspiring to me. His thoughtfulness and selflessness encourages me to do more, give more and personally volunteer more.

Think about if everyone you knew lived a life of legacy like our Foundations donor, from the Talmud: To Save One Life is to Save the World. How much different would our communities and our world would be? With the season of giving, upon us, I encourage all of our partners, colleagues and friends to consider this notion of making a personal impact on someone's life this next year. Commit yourself to our donor's legacy... become a Life Changer in 2017! Invest yourself into the idea. I believe that you will experience a great sense of satisfaction, joy and peace by

this experience, as well as, the sheer joy of giving back to another and seeing a difference. On behalf of the Board, Grant Committee, Staff and Intern have a safe and blessed holiday season!

*Lisa Fujimoto,  
Executive Vice President*

Annual In-Service Training:  
Change a Life Foundation will be hosting our Annual In-Services Training on February 15th 2017, at the California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities: 1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. I am pleased as well as proud to announce the:

### 2016 Change Life Foundation Award

#### Recipients:

**Outstanding Partner**  
Program for Torture Victims

**Legacy Award**  
Age Well Senior Services

**Power to Inspire Award**  
Just in Time For Foster Youth

**Life Changing Hero**  
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### 2017 Grant Deadlines

<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>
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Note: There are 5 this year!

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**2017 In-Service Event**  
**(for Active Partners)**

**Wednesday February 15, 2017**

California Endowment Center  
1000 Alameda St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
*\*Invitation to follow*



**Thursday, January 12  
from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**

*Change a Life Foundation's New Location*  
158 N. Glassell St., Suite 204  
Orange, CA 92866



Maxine had a right below knee amputation as a result of a toe infection that would not heal after months of wound care treatment. The amputation left her with feelings of depression and impacted her everyday life mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. She spent her time bedbound and had very low self-worth. Change a Life Foundation awarded Maxine a grant to receive six months of weekly

counseling sessions. The changes in her behavior, outlook on life, and self-image have been substantial. She has developed

tools to manage her depression, counts her blessings, and enjoys participating in social activities once again.

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### Holiday Office Hours

In observance of holidays, Change a Life Foundation will be closed at 12 noon on Friday, December 23rd through Monday, January 2nd.

Staff will return to the office on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

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Ron began feeling weak and tired. When his symptoms worsened, he went to a cardiologist who told him he was in mid-stage cardiomyopathy. He had an artificial heart for almost two years and continued to work until he was unable to and required a full-time caregiver, his wife. In order to receive a heart transplant, Ron needed doctor-mandated temporary housing near the transplant center.



Change a Life Foundation awarded Ron a grant to cover the cost of his post-transplant housing. He has recovered and made it to all of his follow-up appointments. He and his wife both plan on returning to work and he is on his way toward self-sufficiency!

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*Wishing you a  
Happy Holiday Season!*

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