



2017 Spring Newsletter

"Happiness is not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort." - *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

During our recent In-service in February, we celebrated the success of one of our speakers that shared her story, from Program for Torture Victims, we experienced a day of joy, gratitude, and inspiration which was enhanced by the remarkable presenters. Thank you to the 57+ non-profit organizations who work so hard to create true life change in partnership with our team. I am incredibly blessed to stand at the podium and be a small part of this incredible organization and all that we can do together.

As we look at this change in the season, a time of reflection and renewal, I must stop and express by personal gratitude to the family, who reviews each grant that our nonprofits submit to the Foundation. They take the time to read them, and be helpful and careful about their decisions in processing the grants. I also would like to take the time to thank all the nonprofit leadership who said yes to our partnership. While we don't fund the operations, we do support your clients who you deeply care about and together we move them towards a greater self-sufficiency, one life at a time. Thank you for participating in this journey with Change a Life Foundation. We are truly grateful!

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." - *Helen Keller*

Lisa Fujimoto, Executive Vice President

2017 All Agency In-Service Event

January 15th, 2017

Change a Life Foundation's 2017 In-Service Event was an inspiring day with over 50 nonprofit partner agencies in attendance and a special grantee speaker. Thank you to all of our wonderful partners who attended.



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APPROVED VENDOR UPDATES

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Upcoming Grant Deadlines & Invitations for Trainings

April 26

July 12

October 4



Grantee Spotlight *Mary*

A grant was submitted to Change a Life Foundation by SCAN for their client, Mary.

Mary was unable to move around independently, and relied on the assistance of others. As a result, she would spend most of her day sitting in her old broken recliner chair which caused pain in her back and knees.

Change a Life Foundation awarded a grant for Mary to purchase a lift chair. Her back no longer hurts and she is now able to transfer on her own without relying on others or worrying about falling. Her feelings of hopelessness are gone and she says that "it's been a life saver." She anticipated things would be better, but never imagined how much freedom and independence it would bring.