



## Jesuit Volunteer Corps Assists Thousands of People in Need

**September 2014:** Los Angeles, CA— The William H. Hannon Foundation has provided a grant to support the Los Angeles program of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC). This year, there are 20 Jesuit Volunteers working in 13 social service agencies, parishes and Catholic schools serving the most vulnerable people among us who are disproportionately harmed in bad economic circumstances throughout Los Angeles. The Foundation’s \$10,000 grant will go directly to support those Jesuit Volunteers participating in the August 2014 to July 2015 program year. “The William H. Hannon Foundation’s previous financial support has been fundamentally important, making possible the placement of Jesuit Volunteers in Los Angeles area nonprofit organizations, which directly affect thousands of people for the better among the poor and disenfranchised,” said Mary Claire Ryan, President of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. During the current program year, it is anticipated that Jesuit Volunteers will contribute over 40,000 hours of service to the following agencies throughout the greater Los Angeles area:

Dolores Mission Parish  
Dolores Mission School  
Proyecto Pastoral  
The Chrysalis Center  
Homeboy Industries  
Urban Compass  
Verbum Dei High School  
My Friend’s Place  
St. Francis Center  
Daybreak Center  
St. Joseph Center—Family Self-Sufficiency Program  
St. Joseph Center—Bread & Roses Café & Culinary Training Program  
St. Joseph Center—Homeless Service Center  
Jovenes Inc.  
Upward Bound House

“Our Foundation’s Board of Directors is a huge believer in the JVC mission. Jesuit Volunteers make an incredible difference in the lives of people in need in Los Angeles. We are also pleased that so many of the Jesuit Volunteers help in schools and agencies the Foundation supports,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.