



William H. Hannon Foundation Provides \$500,000 in Support for Improving Healthcare & High School Education

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The William H. Hannon Foundation has made \$500,000 in donations to two prominent Southern California organizations—Providence Holy Cross Medical Center in Mission Hills and Verbum Dei High School in South Los Angeles.

The Foundation has committed \$400,000 to the new Maternal and Child Health Department at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center and \$100,000 for the renovation of the Art and Science Math Center at Verbum Dei High School.

At Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, a new Patient Care Wing Expansion is underway to add an additional 121,500 square feet of much-needed clinical and patient service areas, including a new Maternal and Child Health Department to meet the needs of pregnant women and their infants, many of them poor and needy, including critically ill newborns who are fighting for their lives.

At Verbum Dei High School, a large majority of the student body of motivated and deserving African American and Latino young men come from single family homes in Watts, Compton and South Los Angeles. The renovated Art and Science Math Center will provide otherwise unavailable access to the best in science and math education.

“My late uncle would be proud of both of these contributions. It furthers his belief in helping people at the start of life and during their critical formative years,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation, Hannon’s niece and a Board member of the Foundation since its founding in 1983.