



St. Anne's Receives Help for Supportive Affordable Housing

Santa Monica, CA (August 2013): St. Anne's Home for Women and Children in Los Angeles has received a \$10,000 grant from the William H. Hannon Foundation to support the construction of a new Permanent Affordable Supportive Housing complex in Los Angeles.

St. Anne's started in 1908 as a small maternity hospital for single, pregnant young women. Seventy years later, the group concluded their hospital operations and became a residential program, later specializing in childcare and child development services.

Today, St. Anne's offers traditional housing for eighteen to twenty-four year olds and their children released from the foster care system, and provides childcare and other family based services for impoverished families. St. Anne's is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

"We are pleased to help St. Anne's efforts to continue its important work in supporting at-risk pregnant women and their children in Los Angeles," said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.

Tony Walker, President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Anne's, said, "The involvement of the William H. Hannon Foundation with St. Anne's shows the Foundation's constant effort to live out the mission of 'aiding the advancement of health care and human services, especially for those least able to afford quality care.'"