

William H. Hannon Foundation Continues Support of Westchester Institutions: YMCA & AMCS

Santa Monica, CA (November 4, 2019): The William H. Hannon Foundation has provided \$45,000 in continued support to two Westchester community institutions: the Westchester Family YMCA and Airport Marina Counseling Service (AMCS).

“Our late founder, William H. Hannon, following his service in WWII, helped build many of the residential communities of Westchester as a protégé of Fritz B. Burns. Together, they had a lifelong affinity for Westchester. The Board of Directors of the William H. Hannon Foundation is pleased to carry on William Hannon’s support of the YMCA and AMCS – two important Westchester community institutions,” said David A. Herbst, a member of the Board of Directors of the William H. Hannon Foundation and a longtime Westchester resident.

The Westchester Family YMCA received \$25,000 will support programing costs for two teen leadership programs—Youth & Government and “Get Summer”—as well as funding for financial assistance to support teens whose families are not able to afford participation in the programs. AMCS received a \$20,000 grant to continue the “Hannon Immediate Intervention Program,” which helps provide mental health services for people with life changing events.

AMCS was established in 1961 to help fill a gap in mental health services throughout Los Angeles County. Adults, children and their families seeking help can turn to AMCS as a low-cost community mental health provider. The YMCA serves a membership base of 4,000 households and includes partnerships with 13 local schools, serving 3,000 students.

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