

San Bernardino nonprofit gets \$1.25 million from Jeff Bezos' Day 1 Families Fund

Time for Change Foundation leads formerly homeless women back to self-sufficiency



Keynote speaker Kim Carter, Time for Change Foundation founder/ambassador and Center for Housing Advancement and motivational Projects “CHAMPS” president was formerly incarcerated and homeless. The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership in collaboration with the Office of Homeless Services will host its 11th Annual Homeless Summit in Ontario, Calif. on Wednesday, Nov.14, 2018. (Photo by Cindy Yamanaka, The Press-Enterprise/SCNG)

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A San Bernardino nonprofit that helps women transition from homelessness and incarceration to self-sufficiency has received \$1.25 million from the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund.

Founded in 2002, Time for Change Foundation has [helped more than 1,700 women](#) make the transition. The nonprofit operates 17 locations between the Inland Empire and Bay Area for those dealing with the effects of homelessness, family separation and the housing crisis.

“I’m inspired by TFCF’s commitment to re-entry efforts and housing support for previously incarcerated women and their children,” Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos said in a news release. “I hope that this grant will help continue to serve families.”

Nearly \$106 million was granted to 42 organizations across the country that provide services to homeless families.

Ten recipients are headquartered in California. Time for Change Foundation, at 2164 N. Mountain View Ave., was the lone Inland Empire grantee.

In addition to the 1,700 women the nonprofit has assisted, Time for Change Foundation has reunited 299 children from foster care back with their mothers, according to the release.

“Our model is innovative, evaluated and it’s producing phenomenal results,” founder Kim Carter said. “TFCF is looking to leverage and find matching dollars needed to build more affordable housing for women and children.”

For more information, visit timeforchangefoundation.org.

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