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Golden Globe Foundation Donates \$3 Million in Grants to 86 Nonprofits

Grant recipients support filmmakers, storytellers, journalism and higher education. Also included: A gift to provide a movie pass and screening series to L.A. first responders and families following the wildfires.

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Helen Hoehne, president of the Golden Globes, attends the 82nd Golden Globe Awards at the Beverly Hilton on Jan. 5, 2025. (PHOTO BY AMY SUSSMAN/GETTY IMAGES)

The **Golden Globe Foundation** — the philanthropic arm of one of Hollywood’s highest profile awards shows — has a new class of grant recipients.

The organization confirmed it will donate a total of \$3 million, spread across 86 nonprofits that provide support, resources, programs and services in a wide variety of disciplines and areas. Grants will support cultural exchanges through art and film, mentorship and training programs, fellowships for higher education film schools, investigative journalism and free speech initiatives, film restoration and preservation and uplifting underserved communities and more.

“The Golden Globe Foundation is proud to continue its longtime commitment to philanthropy by providing financial support to a wide range of impactful nonprofit programs,” said Golden Globe Foundation president Adam Tanswell in a statement. “This year’s grantees play significant roles in empowering and enriching their communities. We are delighted to fund these meaningful initiatives in arts, culture, education, journalism and press freedom during a time of increasing need.”

Some of those on the receiving end include \$400,000 to the NAACP Hollywood Bureau, \$100,000 to Cinematheque Francaise for the restoration of the 1927’s *Napoleon*, \$75,000 to IndieCollect for the restoration of six independent films and a collaboration with National Association of Theatre Owners California/Nevada to provide a movie pass and screening series to L.A. first responders and families in recognition of their service battling the city’s catastrophic wildfires.

Other recipients: A Place Called Home, Atlantic Council, Australians in Film, Barcid Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters Los Angeles, Black TV & Film Collaborative, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Compton Unified School District Foundation, Deaf West Theatre, Easterseals Southern California Disability Challenge, Film Independent, Film2Future, FilmAid, Freedom of the Press Foundation, Fresh Films, Get Lit, Gingold Theatrical Group, Hollywood Heritage Museum, InquireFirst, International Documentary Foundation, Justice for My Sister Collective, Latino Film Institute, Library Foundation of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Conservancy, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, Los Angeles Press Club, Manifest Works, Military Veterans in Journalism, Motion Picture & Television Fund, Muralism, Music Mends Minds, National Association of Latino Independent Producers, National Hispanic Media Coalition, National Museum of American History, National Press Club Freedom Center, New Filmmakers Los Angeles, Organized Crime & Corruption Reporting Project, Outlast, Outwards, Pasifika Entertainment Advancement Komiti, Represent Justice, RespectAbility, St. Elmo Village, Streetlights, Sundance Institute, Telluride Film Festival, The Film Collaborative, The Moth, Third World Newsreel, Tomorrow’s Filmmakers Today, Type Investigations, Unusual Suspects Theatre Company, Urban Peace Institute, Valley Cultural Foundation, Venice Arts, Vidiots Foundation, Women In Film, Women’s Voices Now and Writers Guild Foundation.

Higher education institutions set to receive grants include American Film Institute, Brooklyn College Feirstein School, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Los Angeles, Cal State Northridge, California Institute of the Arts, California State Summer School Arts Foundation, Cerritos College Foundation, College of the Canyons, Glendale Community College, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Valley College, Loyola Marymount University, Mt. San Antonio College, Santa Monica College, Southwestern Law School, University of California Los Angeles, Urban Scholar Academy and USC Media Arts & Engineering Magnet School.

The Golden Globe Foundation was created in 2023 following the sale of the **Golden Globes** to Dick Clark Productions, which shares a parent company, PMC, with *The Hollywood Reporter*, and Eldridge, a holding company owned by Todd Boehly. The proceeds of that sale and existing resources allow the organization to continue a longstanding mission of philanthropy. Over the last three decades, **officials** have doled out \$60 million.



Finalists of the 11th Easterseals Disability Film Challenge Awards at Sony Pictures on May 9, 2024. (PHOTO BY TOMMASO BODDI/GETTY IMAGES FOR EASTERSEALS DISABILITY FILM CHALLENGE)



An image featuring filmmakers at work on behalf of Film Aid Kenya. COURTESY OF FILM AID KENYA



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