

**The Actors Fund,
for everyone
in entertainment.**

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Actors Fund is a national human services organization that helps everyone—performers and those behind the scenes—who works in performing arts and entertainment, helping more than 12,000 people directly each year, and hundreds of thousands online. Serving professionals in film, theatre, television, music, opera, radio and dance, The Fund's programs include social services and emergency assistance, health care and insurance, housing, and employment and training services. With offices in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, The Actors Fund has—for nearly 130 years—been a safety net for those in need, crisis or transition.

Our team is comprised of more than 33 social workers, 1 on-staff physician and 24 volunteer physicians, 15 counselors and administrative staff in Los Angeles, New York and Chicago, as well as more than 250 volunteers, 48 board members and more than 200 advisory and committee members across the country, such as our Dancers' Resource and Looking Ahead Advisory Councils. Operating efficiently with 86 cents of every dollar devoted to programs, The Actors Fund has been awarded a three star rating from Charity Navigator.

Our programs help people in four key areas:

SOCIAL SERVICES

Provides confidential counseling, education, financial assistance, and linkage to community resources that address a wide array of challenges faced by people in the performing arts.

- American Comedy Fund
- Chemical Dependency Program
- Conrad Cantzen Shoe Fund
- The Dancers' Resource
- Entertainment Industry Assistance Program
- Financial Wellness Program
- Funerals and Burials
- HIV/AIDS Initiative
- Housing Resource Center
- HOWL! Emergency Life Project
- Looking Ahead Youth Program
- Mental Health Services
- Phyllis Newman Women's Health Initiative
- Senior and Disabled Care Program

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES

Assists people in identifying and obtaining sideline and second careers through career counseling, job training and job development.

- The Actors Fund Work Program (AWP)

HEALTH SERVICES

Offers health insurance information, referrals and counseling as well as the only full-time free health clinic in NYC for the uninsured in the performing arts and entertainment.

- Artists Health Insurance Resource Center (AHIRC)
- The Al Hirschfeld Free Health Clinic
- The Performing Arts Clinic at Venice Family Clinic

HOUSING

Housing is a critical concern for many in the performing arts and entertainment industry. The Actors Fund maintains four facilities, including:

- The Lillian Booth Actors Home, Englewood, NJ
- The Dorothy Friedman Residence (formerly The Aurora), New York, NY
- The Schermerhorn, Brooklyn, NY
- The Palm View, West Hollywood, CA

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