

Who We Are

The SCAN Foundation is dedicated to creating a society where older adults can access health and supportive services of their choosing to meet their needs. To make this vision a reality, we work to ensure the availability, affordability, and quality of long-term services and supports that keep vulnerable older adults independent in the place they call home.

Why We Started

Most of us, as we grow older, will encounter personal daily challenges, such as:

- Managing one's health and ongoing needs
- Getting help with daily needs like going to the grocery store and keeping the house clean
- Staying active despite medical conditions and functional challenges
- Worrying about how to pay for care and services

Right now there is no coordinated and easily navigated system in place to support Americans who want to live independently as they age. The challenge becomes more pressing as the population of older adults increases, so it is imperative to take action now. That is why this work matters: to encourage change that enables all of us to age with dignity, choice, and independence.

What We Fund

The SCAN Foundation seeks to advance a coordinated and easily navigated system of high-quality services for older adults that preserve dignity and independence. To achieve our mission, the Foundation funds bold, catalytic, and impact-oriented projects that focus on the following areas:

- **Medicare-Medicaid Integration:** Transforming care for low-income older adults by integrating systems of care to improve quality while creating innovative financing.
- **Person-Centered Care:** Advancing services and supports based on needs and preferences of the person, placing quality of life on a level playing field with quality of care.
- **Long-Term Care Financing:** Supporting public policy development to establish affordable and viable long-term care financing options for working Americans.

How We Began

The SCAN Foundation was created as an independent charitable organization in April 2008 through a \$205 million one-time contribution from the not-for-profit SCAN Health Plan.



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