

## Sun Point Foundation Honored with the "Pursuit of Equity" Award for Advancing Diversity and Inclusion in Counseling

LANCASTER, PA, UNITED STATES, November 22, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Sun Point Foundation, a Lancaster nonprofit counseling agency committed to providing accessible, high-quality therapy, is proud to announce it has been awarded the prestigious Pursuit of Equity award. This recognition celebrates organizations that are intentionally advancing equity through innovative policies and programs, with a focus on uplifting BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities.



Sun Point Foundation Awarded Equity Award

The Steinman Foundation, known for its dedication to fostering equitable opportunities in the Lancaster community, presented this award along with generous funding that will empower Sun

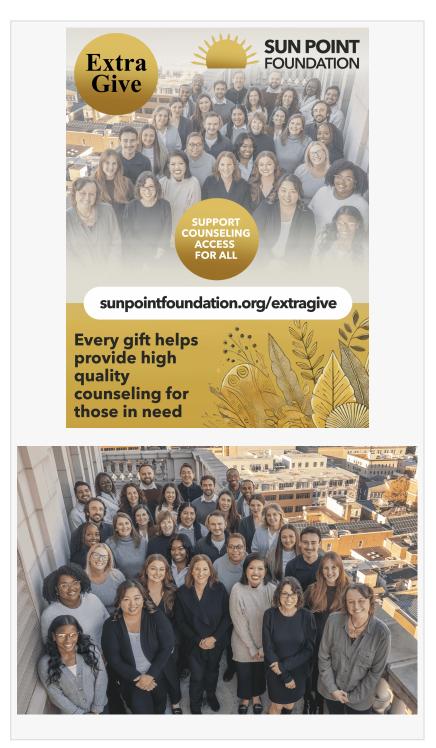
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"Our work is rooted in representation and accessibility, and with the Steinman Foundation's support, we can expand inclusive therapy services," said Laura Morse, Founder of Sun Point Foundation." *Laura Morse, Founder, Sun Point Foundation*  Point Foundation to expand its efforts. These funds will directly support the Foundation's mission to provide therapy to individuals from diverse walks of life, ensuring that everyone has access to culturally attuned and affirming care.

"Our work is grounded in the belief that representation matters, and we are humbled to be recognized for our efforts to make therapy accessible and inclusive for all," said Laura Morse, Founder of Sun Point Foundation. "Thanks to the Steinman Foundation's support, we can extend our reach, offering even more therapy services that reflect the diverse needs of our community." Sun Point Foundation's success stems from a comprehensive approach to diversity and inclusion, which has earned the organization a milestone in representation that is rarely seen among nonprofit counseling agencies. By intentionally hiring clinicians from a variety of cultural, linguistic, and personal backgrounds, Sun Point Foundation ensures its team is equipped to meet the unique needs of the community.

The Foundation's hiring process prioritizes accessibility and fairness, welcoming team members from all walks of life. Current clinicians provide services in multiple languages, including Spanish, French, and German, with plans to expand the multilingual services department to meet growing demand. This commitment to diversity is transformative, particularly for clients in historically underserved communities who may have struggled to find counselors who understand their cultural and personal experiences.

A Brighter Future for Inclusive Mental Health Care



As Sun Point Foundation looks ahead, the organization remains steadfast in its mission to reduce barriers to mental health care and foster a safe, inclusive environment for all. The Steinman Foundation's generous funding will enable Sun Point Foundation to expand its programs, hire additional diverse clinicians, and provide therapy to even more individuals who need it most.

Sun Point Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to the Steinman Foundation for this recognition and support, which will allow the organization to continue its work toward equity in mental health care.

For more information about Sun Point Foundation and its services, please visit <u>www.sunpointfoundation.org</u>.

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