Arnold Ventures is a philanthropy dedicated to tackling some of the most pressing problems in the United States. Founded by Laura and John Arnold in 2010, Arnold Ventures’ core mission is to improve lives by investing in evidence-based solutions that **maximize opportunity** and **minimize injustice**.

**Arnold Ventures works in four key issue areas:**

- Criminal Justice
- Health
- Higher Education
- Public Finance

Our work is guided by **Evidence-Based Policy, Research, and Advocacy.**

Viewing philanthropy as an engine of innovation, Arnold Ventures identifies problems, rigorously researches them, and searches for answers. Once an idea is tested, validated, and proven efficacious, Arnold Ventures funds policy development and technical assistance to create lasting change. Arnold Ventures supports work in numerous areas of critical importance to society, including:

- Police accountability and transparency
- Responding to a spike in homicides with evidence-based strategies
- Pretrial reforms that increase public safety
- Public and private support for gun violence research
- Working to end long-term solitary confinement
- Reducing the legal barriers faced by people with criminal convictions
- Reducing the number of people sent to jail due to probation revocations
- Ending driver’s license suspensions for nonpayment of court fines and fees
- Protecting patients from predatory surprise medical bills
- Lowering drug prices by curtailing patent abuses and anti-competitive behaviors and addressing high launch prices and unjustified price increases
- Increasing contraceptive access and choice, including pharmacist-prescribed hormonal birth control
- Advocating for accountability and transparency in higher education
- Evidence-based research support for college completion and student success

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**$2.5B**

**3,200+**

**100+**

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