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.

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 funds various types of research to understand problems and identify policy solutions. Arnold Ventures manages the giving for the various Arnold entities, including the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (LJAF), Action Now Initiative (ANI), and the Arnolds’ donor-advised fund.

Arnold Ventures has supported work in numerous areas of critical importance to society, including:

- Sustainable retirement policies
- Pretrial justice reform
- Eliminating unjust and discriminatory fines and fees in the criminal justice system
- Addressing the prohibitively high price of prescription drugs
- Improving the quality of academic research
- Battling against predatory higher education practices
- Rigorous evaluation of social programs
- School system governance reform
- Electoral reform

**Arnold Ventures by the numbers**

- **$256.9M** total commitments in 2018
- **$146M** average yearly giving, 2011-2018
- **90+** employees

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