

# #203

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**Q1** Name of your organization.

Idyllwild Help Center

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**Q2** Grant #

20180045

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**Q3** Grant Period

March 1 2018-Feb 28, 2019

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**Q4** Location of your organization

City	Idyllwild
State	CA

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**Q5** Name and Title of person completing evaluation.

Colleen Meyer Executive Director

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**Q6** Phone Number:

951-659-2110

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**Q7** Email address.

ed@idyllwildhelpcenter.org

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Page 2: Key Outcomes and Results

**Q8** Total number of clients served through this grant funding:

116

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**Q9** Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on the goals and objectives. Use the following format: State the Goal: State Objective 1: Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 1: State Objective 2 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 2: State Objective 3 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 3:

Our objective was to expand the IHC's highly successful "Rural Health Care Access & Travel Assistance Vouchers for Low-Income Seniors" program by increasing the annual one-time financial amounts of health care voucher support per clients from \$100 to \$250 per client and increasing the financial amount of transportation assistance per client from \$25 to \$75 per client. We anticipated helping approximately 75 clients.

We were able to help 116 clients with health care voucher support and transportation assistance to medical appointments off the mountain.

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**Q10** Please describe any challenges/obstacles the organization encountered (if any) in attaining goals & objectives.

A challenge the Idyllwild Help Center and the community of Idyllwild experienced in July of 2018 was the Cranston Fire. Our community was evacuated for over 5 days as the fire burned into our community, destroying 5 houses. Our organization enrolled over 150 new clients in the first 2 weeks of the evacuation order being lifted. We had a large increase in need due to so many people with fixed incomes having the additional expense of paying for a hotel, food and any other necessities due to the evacuation of Idyllwild that happened within 5 hours from the start of the fire. The loss of income in our community from lack of tourism as well as all the people employed in Idyllwild were unable to work due to the evacuation.

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**Q11** How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles?

We were able to overcome our challenges by reaching out to the local community through Social media, news articles, and working with organizations "Off the Hill", our local supervisor Chuck Washington, Foundations and Grantors. We were able to provide food vouchers, fresh and non-perishable food items, utility assistance, medical vouchers, and back to school support. Through the support of so many we were able to meet the needs of our community.

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**Q12** Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

Client 1 - She broke her glasses and repaired her glasses with superglue that damaged her lens and impacted her ability to work. Through the funding and support provided by the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund we were able to assist her with an eye exam and purchasing new glasses. This greatly improved her life and ensured that she would be able to continue to work and support herself and prevent her from falling into homelessness.

Client 2 - She needed to have her dentures realigned, the last time she had it completed was 5 years ago. She was unable to eat any solid foods without her dentures getting dislodged. She is now able to eat and it has given her back quality of life. She had been avoiding her friends and going out in public due to embarrassment and fear that her teeth would become loose.

Client 3 - A man dying of cancer, gas vouchers for him to receive chemotherapy to prolong his life was unattainable, the gas vouchers provided by the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund allowed his wife to spend the last of his days together with him instead of having to get a minimum wage job to pay for gas to get to medical appointments "Off the Hill".

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## S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund

**Q13** Briefly describe the impact this grant has had on the organization and community served.

The impact of the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund was life changing for so many of our clients, to be able to pay for prescriptions, gas vouchers to medical appointments "Off the Hill", the opportunity to go to the dentist. This grant gave so many clients a better quality of life, the opportunity to have joy without the worry of "How they can afford" life saving medication, a tooth extraction, new glasses to see.

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### Page 3: Budget

**Q14** Please provide a budget expenditure report. Also, provide a budget narrative that explains how the funds were utilized, what was purchased, what were the expensed items based upon the budget that was submitted.

Health Care vouchers - \$250 per client per year x 75 = \$18,750 total

Support from Idyllwild Help Center- \$8,830.56

Support from other Funders - \$7,000.00

Requested/Received from Gimbel - \$19,375.00

Total of Project for Health Care vouchers - \$35,205.56

Transportation vouchers - \$75 per client per year x 75 = \$5,625.00 total

Support from Idyllwild Help Center- \$306.32

Support from other Funders - \$1,000.00

Requested/Received from Gimbel - \$5,625.00

Total of Project for Health Care vouchers - \$6,931.32

Project total - \$42,136.88

We provided 84 unduplicated seniors with \$250 towards medical assistance

We provided 87 unduplicated seniors with \$75 towards transportation costs to medical appointments off the hill.

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### Page 4: Success Stories

**Q15** Please relate a success story:

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Page 5: Organizational Information

**Q18** Which category best describes the organization. Please choose only one. **Basic Needs Support**

**Q19** What is the organization's primary program area of interest? **Health & Human Services**

**Q20** Percentage of clients served through grant in each ethnic group category. Total must equal 100%

African American	<b>0</b>
Asian/Pacific Islander	<b>3</b>
Caucasian	<b>85</b>
Native American	<b>1</b>
Hispanic Latino	<b>0</b>
All Ethnicities	<b>0</b>
Other	<b>11</b>

**Q21** Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each age category.

Children Birth-05 years of age	<b>0</b>
Children ages 06-12 years of age	<b>0</b>
Youth ages 13-18	<b>0</b>
Young Adults (18-24)	<b>0</b>
Adults	<b>0</b>
Senior Citizens	<b>100</b>

**Q22** Approximate percentage of clients served with disabilities from grant funds.

No clients served with disabilities	<b>80</b>
Physically Disabled	<b>15</b>
Blind & Vision Impaired	<b>2</b>
Deaf & Hearing Impaired	<b>3</b>

**Q23** Approximate percentage of clients served in each economic group. **At/Below Poverty Level 100**

**Q24** Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category. **Elderly 100**