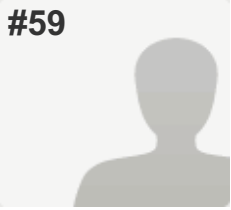


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Q1: Name of your organization.	Ave Maria Home
Q2: Grant #	20140815
Q3: Grant Period	December 1, 2014 - November 30, 2015
Q4: Location of your organization	
City	Bartlett
State	TN
Q5: Name and Title of person completing evaluation.	Lisa Bell, Director of Advancement
Q6: Phone Number:	901-405-3791
Q7: Email address.	lbell@avemariahome.org

PAGE 2: Key Outcomes and Results

Q8: Total number of clients served through this grant funding: 10

Q9: Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on the goals and objectives:

The project's goal was to bring 32 HomeCare clients, seniors and disabled young adults, to the Adult Day Care for socialization, recreational programs, nutritious meals, and spiritual enrichment (daily chapel). Many of our Home Care clients live alone, participate in Tennessee's Medicaid Waiver program, and may not have transportation or the financial resources to attend the Adult Day Center Program.

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

We were surprised that many of our HomeCare clients were not interested in participating in this program and therefore did not recruit the number of clients originally projected in our proposal to the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund. During the grant period, ten (10) HomeCare clients participated in this project.

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

Ave Maria was not able to recruit 32 HomeCare clients for this project, despite our social work staff contacting clients and/or their family members by phone, email, and letters. From December 1, 2014 - November 30, 2015, ten (10) HomeCare clients participated in this project. Of that number, two clients were disabled young adults and eight clients were seniors.

However, we have a new Adult Day Center director and she is very enthusiastic about recruiting HomeCare clients for this program. Currently we have eight (8) open slots on Tuesdays and eight (8) open slots on Thursdays which could be filled by HomeCare clients--the same 8 clients attending both days or up to 16 different clients filling the Tuesday and Thursday slots.

If Ave Maria was allowed an extension on this grant project, we believe we could recruit clients to fill the open slots on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

The ten (10) HomeCare clients who participate in this program from December 1, 2014 - November 30, 2015 thoroughly enjoyed the socialization, programs, and having good meals and snacks. They appreciated having the opportunity to attend daily mass and special religious programs, regardless of their denomination, since many have not been able to attend their church on a regular basis, due to transportation and/or mobility challenges.

Also, Ave Maria's Adult Day Center clients can participate in all activities and programs offered throughout Ave Maria--musical programs from visiting youth groups and musicians; holiday programs; monthly birthday parties; arts and crafts; art therapy; horticultural therapy, etc., in addition to scheduled programs in the Adult Day Center.

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

This grant allowed Ave Maria to provide services and programs to seniors and young disabled adults who are homebound and isolated from the community. Clients had the opportunity to spend the day having fellowship with other seniors and young adults; participate in recreational programs in the Adult Day Center and throughout Ave Maria's building; and to enjoy meals and snacks (many were not eating well and did not have family or friends to prepare meals for them). Further this program allowed clients, if they desired to attend chapel, to practice their faith which is very important to seniors.

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Q14: Please provide a brief narrative on how the funds were used to fulfill grant objectives.

During the grant period, December 1, 2014 - November 30, 2015, \$5,754.50 of the original \$20,040 was used for meals and snacks, transportation, and activity supplies for 10 clients:

December 2014 - April 30, 2015 (6 clients)
Meals and Snacks \$ 285
Transportation 1,015
Activity Supplies 436.50
Total \$1,736.50

May 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015 (4 clients)
Meals and Snacks \$1,995
Transportation 1,860
Activity Supplies 163 (We actually spend \$407 during this period, but Ave Maria paid the difference.)
Total \$4,018

Total S.L. Gimbel grant funds spent: \$5,754.50
Remaining S. L. Gimbel Foundation Grant Funds: \$18,285.50

As mentioned above, We are asking if this grant period could be extended a few months - year.

PAGE 4: Success Stories

Q15: Please relate a success story:

We have one HomeCare client, a disabled woman who has been attending the Adult Day Center, through this grant funded project, four days a week, since May 1, 2015 - November 30, 2105. She lives alone, has limited resources (Medicaid), and no access to transportation. The S.L. Gimbel grant has given her something to look forward to four days a week. She enjoys the companionship of being with seniors close to the age; relishes having three meals and snacks daily; and attending chapel. The Adult Day Center staff agree that this grant funded project has improved the quality of her life, since she is able to leave her home and spend time with other people.

If the S.L. Gimbel Foundation grant was extended a few months to another year, she would be able to continue coming to this program.

Q16: Please relate a success story here:

Respondent skipped this question

Q17: Please relate a success story here:

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 5: Organizational Information

Q18: Which category best describes the organization. Please choose only one.

Youth Development,
Other (please specify)
Seniors and Young Disabled Adults

Q19: What is the organization's primary program area of interest?

Elder Care

S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund

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

African American	50
Caucasian	50

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

Adults	20
Senior Citizens	80

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

Other Disability	100
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Q23: Approximate percentage of clients served in each economic group.

At/Below Poverty Level	100
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Q24: Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category.

Elderly	80
Children/Youth (those not included in Family)	20
