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Q1: Name of your organization.	The Elephant Sanctuary
Q2: Grant #	20140823
Q3: Grant Period	Dec 1, 2014 to Nov 30, 2015
Q4: Location of your organization	
City	Hohenwald
State	TN
Q5: Name and Title of person completing evaluation.	Lee Levine, Development Manager
Q6: Phone Number:	931-796-6500 x110
Q7: Email address.	lee@elephants.com

PAGE 2: Key Outcomes and Results

Q8: Total number of clients served through this grant funding:	13 endangered elephants
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Q9: Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on the goals and objectives:

As the nation's largest natural-habitat refuge developed specifically for endangered elephants, The Elephant Sanctuary is committed to providing a safe haven for retired elephants.

Thanks to \$25,000 in funding from S.L. Gimbel Foundation, we were able to complete the Perimeter Fence upgrade -- replacing a portion of the exterior fence that prevents public access to the habitat and ensures the safety of our elephants. We replaced a one-mile section of wooden fencing with the same type of fencing that already encircles the remaining 2700-acre habitat -- a 7-foot chain link fence topped with 2 feet of triple-strand barbed wire. The project had three stages:

- 1) A land surveyor marked all Sanctuary borders to ensure construction occurred on property lines.
- 2) 2,000 feet of seven-foot high chain link fence was installed across the Sanctuary's original and most accessible land (S.L. Gimbel Foundation's \$25,000).
- 3) Additional funding to complete another mile of fencing marked by dense undergrowth and rough, steep terrain was secured from The Sanctuary's base of individual donors (\$48,000).

This habitat improvement was necessary to provide the best environment for captive elephants. The wooden fencing at the site of The Elephant Sanctuary's origins had begun rotting at ground level and was compromising the security of the habitat. Because this area borders our Quarantine Habitat, security is an extremely high priority. Q Habitat is home to four elephants exposed to tuberculosis prior to arrival, who were relocated to The Sanctuary in 2006 by USDA due to reported violations of the Animal Welfare Act.

We are proud that our partnership with S.L. Gimbel Foundation has resulted in a secure habitat where The Sanctuary's resident elephants can continue to roam naturally and freely within a safe, private and protected environment.

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

In the process of replacing the perimeter fence, a problem was encountered. The contractor discovered areas where there wasn't quite enough room to adequately clear the landscape between our boundary and the road in order to construct the permanent fence.

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

To address this challenge, a temporary fence was constructed in those areas and Maury Fence Company was redirected to other projects inside the habitat. After The Sanctuary's Facilities Crew cleared those problem areas, Maury Fence was then able to return to those sites, remove the temporary fencing, and complete the permanent fence in two weeks' time, securing the elephants' habitat as planned.

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

In addition to the elephants, The Sanctuary provides refuge for a wide variety of native wildlife including wild turkey and other hunted species. Caregivers have recently spotted a bachelor herd of deer ranging from 8-point to 12-point bucks, numbering at least a dozen. There are documented examples of interaction across species in The Sanctuary's habitat at the following link -- <http://www.elephants.com/eleNotes.php?recordID=206>.

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

The Elephant Sanctuary receives no government funding and is supported solely by individuals and foundations. Our 2015 operating budget is \$4.4 million with 40 employees, 93% of whom live within 30 miles of Hohenwald. The Sanctuary is proud to contract with local businesses and support our rural economy through projects such as the Perimeter Fence Upgrade.

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

\$2,390 was paid to Mike O'Brien and Timberland Management Company of Hohenwald, TN for survey, stump & debris removal, leveling dirt, and building the road terrace during February and March, 2015.

The Sanctuary was able to save money by having volunteers remove the old wooden fence posts and wire.

\$28,533 was paid to William Hurd and Maury Fence Company of Columbia, TN for materials and labor in April and May, 2015.

All receipts for the project have been emailed to grant-info@thecommunityfoundation.net.

PAGE 4: Success Stories

Q15: Please relate a success story:

With this project now completed, the habitat's residents can continue to roam naturally and freely within a safe, private and protected environment. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work.

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.

Environmental

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

Animal Welfare

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

Other	100
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Q21: Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each age category.

Senior Citizens	100
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Q22: Approximate percentage of clients served with disabilities from grant funds.

Physically Disabled	50
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Mentally/Emotionally Disabled	50
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Q23: Approximate percentage of clients served in each economic group.

Other	100
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Q24: Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category.

Elderly	100
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