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Q1: Name of your organization.	Well in the Desert
Q2: Grant #	20140724
Q3: Grant Period	January 1, 2015- June 30, 2015
Q4: Location of your organization	
City	Palm Springs
State	CA
Q5: Name and Title of person completing evaluation.	Paula Joyce, Administrative Assistant, Event Planner
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PAGE 2: Key Outcomes and Results

Q8: Total number of clients served through this grant funding: 17,177

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

We served over 17,000 people hot meals. Our goals and objectives were to feed as many people as possible so we would help prevent hunger. We believe that the outcomes speak well toward having achieved our goals and objectives since we fed more people than we did last year.

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

Because we have been providing hot meals daily for so many years we have more or less eliminated any challenges and obstacles to achieving our work. We have our daily workload well established, enough people to do what needs to be done, and the ability to complete all tasks necessary.

The biggest obstacle there could ever be would be not having enough money.

This is one reason the Gimbel Grant is so vital for us; it allows us to do our work more easily.

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

We did not have challenges or obstacles.

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

We have seen people who eat with us every day return to their previous homes and families. We have seen people who would have gone without food flourish because of a daily hot meal, people to enjoy it with, and a restored self esteem from being cared for with food.

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

This grant is always a boost to our morale, and to our cash flow and allows us to purchase healthy food for the making of daily hot nutritious meals. The community feels like it is cared for because of what we are able to do daily. Without your support, and that of others like ou we could not do that. The community would suffer greatly, as would our organization.

Your assistance helps us to flourish and helps the community with its morale and hope.

PAGE 3: Budget

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

The funds were used to purchase food for the cooking of hot nutritious meals daily for all the clients at the Well in the Desert.

PAGE 4: Success Stories

Q15: Please relate a success story:

A couple who had been at the Well in prior years had alcohol and drug problems.

I had to discharge them from the work they were doing at the Well and from the home we own that they were living in.

We, of course let them continue eating daily, because they had very little money and would have suffered terribly.

After a few months of good food they started volunteering, serving food to other clients.

They decreased their drug and alcohol activity and got more involved with the Well.

They now help work the food programs, do not do drugs and have quit most alcohol, and live in one of our homes. Without your support through funding we would not have a hot meals program and this success would not have happened.

Q16: Please relate a success story here:

We serve our meals daily at different churches.

We worried that people from one neighborhood would not go to the churches not in their neighborhood.

Over the last three years we have watched our population mixing and mingling, and see that people from all the neighborhoods attend lunch at all the churches.

Especially people of color, who now feel comfortable enough to go to the other churches, which are primarily white and Hispanic.

We believe that is a success story of how the hot meals program has impacted the people we serve.

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.**

Basic Needs Support

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

Homeless

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

All Ethnicities 100

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

Children Birth-05 years of age	3
Children ages 06-12 years of age	5
Youth ages 13-18	5
Young Adults (18-24)	15
Adults	18
Senior Citizens	54

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

Physically Disabled	25
Blind & Vision Impaired	2
Mentally/Emotionally Disabled	15

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

At/Below Poverty Level	100
Homeless/Indigent	45
Migrant Worker	15
Working Poor	55

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

Single Adults	25
Families	50
Single Parent Families	15
Disabled	15
Ethnic Minority	45
LGBTG	20
Homeless/Indigent	45
Military	10
Parolees	10
Students	15
Elderly	51
