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Q1: Organization name:	Cove Communities Senior Association, DbA The Joslyn Center
Q2: Grant #	20140487
Q3: Grant Period	11/1/14 to 10/31/15
Q4: Primary location of services provided by grant: City	Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, Indian Wells
Q5: Name and Title of person completing evaluation.	Judi Olivas, Director of Development & Marketing
Q6: Phone Number:	760-340-3220
Q7: Email address.	JudiO@joslyncenter.org
Q8: Total number of clients served through this grant funding:	16

PAGE 2: Key Outcomes and Results

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

The Meals on Wheels program served a total of 12,710 meals in this last fiscal year (07/01/2014-06/30/2015). The number of wheelchair bound recipients as of the beginning of the grant period totaled 16. Prior to the end of the fiscal year the number of recipients was reduced to 14. Two of the Meals on Wheels wheelchair bound recipients were moved from their home into assisted living facilities due to health concerns and assistance needs

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

The Joslyn Center did not experience any obstacles or challenges with this program grant.

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

A critical lesson learned, and reinforced, was the importance in providing daily contact with the wheelchair bound seniors on the program. The support, connection, and encouragement from the Joslyn Center volunteers are as important as the nutrition they receive from their prepared meals.

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

One unintended positive outcome was the reduced stress on the immediate caregivers or family members who live out of the area and depend on the Joslyn Center's Meals on Wheels program. Caregivers appreciated not only the nutritious meal delivered but the care and respite that the volunteer delivery drivers provided.

Secondly, the Joslyn Center in collaboration with Jewish Family Service of the Desert offers a twice monthly program for homebound seniors. Specially equipped bus transportation is provided to pick up and bring homebound seniors from their homes to the center campus to enjoy the company of others, a nutritious meal, and program or activity. Programs and activities have included: local entertainers, arts & crafts projects, interactive games and "spa days" provided by the local beauty school students. Many of the wheelchair bound Meals on Wheels recipients participate in this program as well, health permitting.

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

The funds from the James Bernard and Mildred Jordan Tucker Fund are vital to our wheelchair bound recipients. These critical funds pay for nutritious meals that are essential to help support the health and welfare of the wheelchair bound seniors.

• Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant.

"I have been blessed this year to have meals on Wheels in my life. As I age I find many of the things I was able to do, I no longer do. Your program has helped me stay in my own home with dignity" Meals on Wheels participant

PAGE 3: Budget

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

The \$3,000.00 was used toward the purchase of meals for 16 wheelchair confined seniors of the Meals on Wheels program. The cost of a fresh meal to the Joslyn Center is \$4.00 each and frozen meals for weekends are \$2.50 each or a total cost of meals per person per week of \$25.00. The total cost of meals per person November 2014 through June 2015 was approximately \$12,800.00.

PAGE 4: Success Stories

Q15: Please relate a success story:

A gentleman who was recently released from the hospital as a quadriplegic found himself alone without resources. He now lived alone and had very limited home health support. With limited use of his hand he has been able to communicate via phone and computer/email. He emailed our social services director looking for food. The Joslyn Center was able to immediately enroll him in our Meals on Wheels program. Each weekday our trained volunteers check in on him and help him not only by receiving the daily nutrition he needs but keeps him socially connected as well.

"Thank you very much for helping me. If I ever were in a position to donate money to any cause it would be to your organization. Hunger & the inability to get out of your home, and the inability to pay for food, is something no one should endure."

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. Senior Citizen Support
Please choose only one.

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

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

African American	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	4
Caucasian	55
Native American	2
Hispanic Latino	35

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

At/Below Poverty Level	100
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