

	S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Evaluation Form
Grant Period: December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013	Evaluation Due Date: December 15, 2013

Organization: Philadelphia Corporation for Aging	
Contact Name: Joan Zaremba	Title: Director, Marketing & Development
Phone Number: 215-765-9000 ext. 5051	Grant Period: December 1, 2012 – November 30, 2013
Award Amount: \$17,500	Grant Number: 2012936

- **Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics.**
- Between December 28, 2012 and January 17, 2013 the \$17,500 grant from the S.L. Gimbel Foundation was used to provide 100 gallons of emergency home heating oil to 48 low income senior households.
- **What were the challenges and obstacles you encountered (if any) in attaining your goals & objectives? How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles? What were the lessons learned?**
- **Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.**
- **Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization.**

Overall, during fiscal year 2013 (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013) the Emergency Fund provided assistance to 1,406 low income older adults with a total of \$249,969 in emergency help to Philadelphia's impoverished seniors. Seventy-nine percent of the dollars went for energy/utilities; 8% for emergency food; and 13% for general needs, including medical expenses.

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

See Emergency Fund Coalition Bulletins enclosed. Page 2 of each issue features a case study.

- **Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds (expenditures).**

See Emergency Fund Daily Log enclosed.

Please return the completed form to:
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MONDESIR, AGENOR	12/28/2012	369.50			\$ 367.50
YOUNG, ISABELLA	12/28/2012	369.50			\$ 368.27
FRAZIER, PINKNEY	12/31/2012	370.00			\$ 367.50
JOHNSON, FRANCES	12/31/2012	370.00			\$ 366.50
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SPENCER, LOUELLA	1/3/2013	368.50			\$ 367.50
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HOLLAND, PAULINE	1/8/2013	367.60			\$ 367.60
PROCTOR, ELIZABETH	1/8/2013	367.60			\$ 367.60
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REGAN, JOANN	1/9/2013	370.00			\$ 370.00
STOKES, ROSA	1/9/2013	370.00			\$ 370.00
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FORTUNE, DARRELL	1/10/2013	370.00			\$ 360.26
TROUTT, GERALDINE	1/10/2013	370.00			\$ 370.50
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BEIDEMAN, JACOB	1/17/2013	367.00			\$ 364.00

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• SUCCESS STORY: LIBERTY LUTHERAN



The Liberty Lutheran family of services provides essential resources for more than 58,000 individuals and families dealing with life's challenges. Its combined history stretches back more than 300 years, and its programs offer help throughout the life cycle.

Liberty Lutheran's senior services comprise independent and assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, hospice care, in-home support and community centers for active adults.

Its senior living communities, all based in Pennsylvania, include Artman Lutheran Home in Ambler; Paul's Run Retirement Community in Northeast Philadelphia; and The Village at Penn State in State College. Liberty Lutheran also is renovating the Mary J. Drexel Home in Bala Cynwyd.

Liberty Lutheran helps seniors who wish to remain in their own homes through its Liberty at Home program of home health and home care services. Another of its community programs, the Becoming Center, located at Artman Lutheran Home, offers personalized wellness services for active adults and is open to the general public.

Liberty Lutheran's Lutheran Children and Family Service operates the West Philadelphia Senior Community Center and the Olney Senior Program, both funded by Philadelphia Corporation for Aging. Participants enjoy subsidized dining, educational classes, health screenings and wellness programs.

The West Philadelphia Senior Community Center, located at 1016-26 North 41st Street, serves a diverse group of older adults. The Center offers dance classes; a fitness center; a travel club; a Red Hat chapter; a veterans club; and other social, recreational, and educational programs. The Center recently expanded its hours of operation to include Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and even half-day Saturday activities.

EMERGENCY FUND COALITION BULLETIN

News and resources for those serving emergency needs of older Philadelphians

FALL 2012

• Dear Reader

As winter quickly approaches, we must prepare for rising fuel and utility bills, which will certainly put a strain on personal finances. Families with limited resources and seniors on fixed incomes will be particularly affected. Information on how to conserve energy, and therefore save money, is very important for both us and the consumers we serve. Are the consumers your organization serves ready for the cold days of winter?

On Wednesday, November 7, the Coalition will present its annual Winter Resources Training at PCA, 642 North Broad Street, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Staff from organizations serving older Philadelphians are invited to attend, to learn from panels of experts about programs and resources to help the city's low-income seniors "Weather Winter's Worst."

Sue Gibson, PCA dietician and keynote speaker for the event, will present information on nutrition and how to maintain good health during winter-time. Other presenters will speak about resources to help pay utility and oil heating bills; improve home energy efficiency through weatherization; and address such issues as utility shutoffs and their legal implications. Experts will also discuss food assistance programs available.

Please mark your calendars now for the next Walk/Run against Hunger. Sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Coalition against Hunger, the event is set for Saturday, April 13, 2013. The event will again take place on Martin Luther King Drive (West River Drive). Funds raised by the Emergency Fund Coalition team will benefit the Emergency Food Fund. Please join our team or sponsor someone if you can.

Sincerely,

Charles Brown, EF Coalition Co-Chair
Director
Philadelphia Senior Center
In-Home Support Program

Mark Weber, EF Coalition Co-Chair
Center Counselor
Center at Journey's Way

The Olney Senior Program, located at 5900 North 5th Street, is a satellite senior community center. Its members include a number of new immigrants, and Olney Senior Program facilitates cultural exchanges on a daily basis.

For more information about West Philadelphia Senior Community Center

and the Olney Senior Program: Lutheran Children and Family Services, 5401 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120, 215-456-5700
www.lfcsinpa.org.

For information on Liberty Lutheran, visit www.libertylutheran.org.

Save the Dates!

5th Annual Winter Resources Training: Weathering Winter's Worst

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging
642 North Broad Street.
Wednesday, November 7
Second Floor Auditorium
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

To register, call:
215-765-9000, ext. 4470
or e-mail achaney@pcaphl.org
Registration deadline:
Wednesday, October 31

(See this issue's "Dear Reader" article for training details.)

PCA President Rodney D. Williams Announces his Retirement



The Board of Directors of Philadelphia Corporation for Aging invites you to a retirement reception where PCA President Rodney D. Williams will receive the M. Powell Lawton Quality of Life Award. The reception, which will benefit the Emergency Fund for Older Philadelphians, marks Rodney's retirement after 39 years as head of PCA.

The reception will take place on Tuesday, December 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bistro St. Tropez, 24th and Market streets. For more information, call 215-765-9000, ext. 5055 or email: events@pcaphl.org



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• CASE STUDY

Haddington Multi-Services for Older Adults, Inc.

(Submitted by Sheila Bennett, center counselor)

One of our Haddington members, Ms. Q., who is disabled and lives in public housing, contacted me after finding bed bugs in her newly purchased bedding. Bed bug bites can cause skin rashes, fear and anxiety, allergic reactions, and other adverse effects. In addition, replacing infested items with new ones can be expensive.

Ms. Q. encased her mattress in a plastic cover, and put it out for trash on a hot summer day. The Philadelphia Housing Authority took care of the extermination, which involved a series of three separate treatments. She also had to throw out most of her clothing as a result of the infestation.

I was able to provide her with three outfits from our Thrift Store and to access the PCA Emergency Fund for additional help.

Ms. Q was elated. She sent the following note of thanks:

Dear Ms. Sheila Bennett,
I would like to thank you and the Haddington Center family for your assistance in my time of need. I had a serious situation where I lost most of my clothing and bedroom furniture. The \$100 allowed me to buy some personal items that I needed from K-Mart. The Emergency Fund Coalition funds made this possible for me.

I asked God to continue to bless you and your Center for your generous consideration on my behalf.

Gratefully,

Ms. Q

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• SUCCESS STORY:

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

Founded 158 years ago, Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia (JFCS) offers a diverse array of services to help individuals and families cope with challenges that arise throughout the life cycle.

The agency is dedicated to encouraging both independence and self-determination for the older adults it serves and to helping them establish a secure and stable environment in their own homes and communities. JFCS social workers can see senior clients in one of the agency's offices or in a client's home.

Among its Senior Services are:

Holocaust Survivors Support Program: Made possible with support from Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, this program provides care management, assistance with accessing benefits, home care and cleaning assistance, meals on wheels, and transportation assistance (all of which are in collaboration with community partners). Emergency grants are available to assist survivors with one-time expenses related to health care or home maintenance.

NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) Services: JFCS offers services in four Center City cooperative apartment buildings to support the large number of residents who are aging in place. A JFCS social worker is assigned to each building and visits weekly to help seniors with information/referral; address management and resident concerns; and offer care management as needed. Transportation assistance for grocery shopping is also provided.

Senior Horizons provides geriatric care management and consultation to help older adults and their families with comprehensive care planning and other supportive services. This program frequently serves out-of-town caregivers with aging family members in Greater Philadelphia.

For more information:
267-256-2000 or 1-866-JFCS-NOW;
JFCS Central Office, 2100 Arch St., 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.jfcsphilly.org; info@jfcsphilly.org

EMERGENCY FUND COALITION BULLETIN

News and resources for those serving emergency needs of older Philadelphians | WINTER 2013

• Dear Reader

The Emergency Fund Coalition for Older Philadelphians wishes to congratulate Holly Lange, who became PCA's new president January 1. As PCA's second in command for the past 25 years, Ms. Lange has been a tremendous supporter of the Emergency Fund. We look forward to her continuing support, and wish her well in her new position.

We also applaud former PCA President Rodney D. Williams for his 39 years of dedicated service to our city's seniors. The 2012 M. Powell Lawton Quality of Life Award was bestowed on Mr. Williams at a reception on December 4 marking his retirement. Mr. Williams led PCA as it grew exponentially over the years in both the number of older adults served and the breadth of programs and services offered. The Lawton event raised \$35,000 for the Emergency Fund.

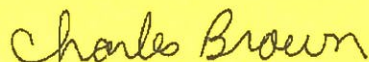
Many thanks to both the presenters and the 175 participants at November's "Weathering Winter's Worst" resource training. Attendees at this annual train-the-trainer event were updated on information to help their consumers access utility and food assistance during the cold winter months.

Mark your calendars for the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger's annual Walk+Run Against Hunger on Saturday, April 13. Please join or sponsor a walker with the Emergency Fund Coalition team. Funds raised by the team will benefit the Emergency Food Fund. The Walk will "kick off" in front of the Art Museum and continue along Martin Luther King Drive. It will be a great day of fundraising and fun for all. Details on participating will be circulated in late winter.

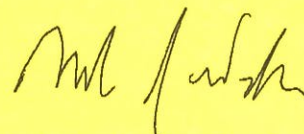
Please reserve Thursday, June 6 for the 2013 Emergency Fund Luncheon and Silent Auction to be held once again at Cannstatter's in Northeast Philadelphia. Willo Carey, executive director of WHYY's Wider Horizons, will be our honoree. Wider Horizons, an information and entertainment service for people 50+, has done a fantastic job encouraging civic engagement, personal growth and learning opportunities for the growing demographic it serves.

On behalf of the Coalition, we wish our readers the best for a happy and productive 2013.

Sincerely



Charles Brown, EF Coalition Co-Chair
Director
Philadelphia Senior Center
In-Home Support Program



Mark Weber, EF Coalition Co-Chair
Center Counselor
The Center at Journey's Way

• CASE STUDY

North City Congress

(Submitted by: Pennie West, Case Manager)

Miss T. is an elderly consumer in North City Congress' (NCC) In-Home Support Program. Recently, she called with a request for shopping assistance, saying that she was running out of food. It turned out that, while she had enough food, she was unable to cook her food.

During the phone interview, Miss T. talked about the coping skills that have helped her to endure hardships over the years. One of her greatest satisfactions has been growing her own vegetables and cooking these and other foods. She also enjoys sharing the "fruits of her labor." In the past, she would often prepare meals for her elderly and homebound neighbors. During our conversation, she revealed that her stove didn't work anymore and that she could not afford to buy a new stove or have the current one repaired.

NCC was able to access funds from the PCA Emergency Fund and to help Miss T. obtain a new stove. As a result, she can continue to help herself and her neighbors with her "homegrown restaurant."

Without the availability of the PCA Emergency Fund, such critical needs would go unmet. It is an extremely important resource for our community when other options for assistance have been exhausted.

Important Heating Assistance Information

In Pennsylvania, funding permitting, both the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and LIHEAP's CRISIS component will be open until March 29, 2013. A household of four may qualify if annual income does not exceed \$34,575. For further information on LIHEAP and other winter resources please contact the PCA Helpline at 215-765-9040.

Senior Housing Repair Program Expands Eligibility



Starting this year, more senior homeowners will be able to qualify for help through Philadelphia Corporation for Aging's (PCA) Senior Housing Assistance Repair Program, (SHARP). According to PCA Director of Housing Ellena Jonas, an individual homeowner age 60-plus who meets other eligibility requirements will now qualify for free repairs through SHARP with a monthly income of \$1,862, or 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guideline; up from 150%. Additionally, eligible senior homeowners with incomes above 200% of the poverty guideline can now be served with cost-sharing of 10% and up, on a sliding scale based on income.

SHARP can repair, replace or install basic items including faucets, toilets, locks, basement steps, grab bars and wrought iron railings. Senior homeowners age 60-plus are encouraged to apply. Call the PCA Helpline at 215-765-9040 for more information about eligibility requirements and cost-sharing.

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• SUCCESS STORY:

Raymond and Miriam Klein JCC

Founded in 1975, the Raymond and Miriam Klein JCC serves more than 30,000 people annually from ages 2 to 102, many of whom have nowhere else to turn. Through multi-generational approaches, Klein JCC cares for the community's most vulnerable community members. It provides a wide array of programs and services to individuals and families in Northeast Philadelphia and the surrounding area, and serves more than 5,000 seniors each year. Klein JCC's continuum of programs and services for people age 60+ help them to remain independent in the community.

Senior Center Programming: Klein JCC serves the largest number of seniors of any senior center in Philadelphia. It offers a variety of educational and recreational activities, including: classes, exercise and wellness programs, trips, support groups, and arts and cultural programs. Seniors can also avail themselves of the fitness center and the swimming pool. In addition, the Klein JCC operates a Russian-speaking senior center; the Klein JCC Satellite Center at the Tabas House senior citizen apartment complex in Northeast Philadelphia; and the Klein Active Adult Center at Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Elkins Park.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP): RSVP recruits and trains adults 55+ and places them in volunteer positions with Philadelphia organizations and programs. It is affiliated with the Senior Corps RSVP program sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

In-Home Support Program (IHSP): IHSP provides intensive case management, information and referrals, emergency financial assistance and other services to more than 600 seniors who are temporarily homebound to help them regain their independence.

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• Dear Reader

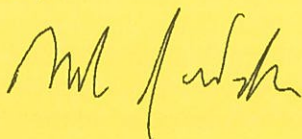
As a nation we have been inundated with media coverage of the "fiscal cliff" and more recently, "sequestration." As worthy of our attention as these issues are, it's important to remember that there are many seniors who face daily personal financial crises. They must make difficult "sequestration-like" choices regarding their household budgets, such as deciding whether to buy less food or delay having a needed prescription filled. While it may be some time before there is agreement in Washington on how to resolve the nation's fiscal woes, in our own city there is a coalition that works to address the financial crises that many of our older adults face: the Emergency Fund Coalition for Older Philadelphians.

Our annual luncheon and silent auction will be held on Thursday, June 6. Once again, the location will be Cannstatter's Catering in Northeast Philadelphia. This event is the Emergency Fund Coalition's major fundraiser. Willo Carey will be honored for her work as executive director of WHY?S Wider Horizons, which assists those in the "second half" of life (50+) by promoting lifelong learning and civic engagement. In addition, Community Service Awards will be presented to Brian Gralnick of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia; Bette Homer of the Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and Viscount Moyston, who volunteers with Grace United Methodist in West Oak Lane. Entertainment will be provided by "Shekere," the West African percussion ensemble.

We wish to thank all those took part in the Walk+Run Against Hunger on April 13th and to those who sponsored members of the coalition's team. Event proceeds will benefit the Emergency Food Fund.

The coalition extends a heartfelt thank you to Charles Brown, formerly of the In-Home Support Program of the Philadelphia Senior Center, for the many ways he served the coalition over the years, most recently as co-chair. Best wishes, Charles, as you pursue the next phase of your career.

Sincerely,



Mark Weber, Emergency Fund Coalition Chair
Center Counselor
The Center at Journey's Way



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Raymond and Miriam Klein JCC Success Story (continued)

Home-Delivered Meals: Klein JCC delivers more than 58,000 meals to more than 550 isolated homebound seniors each year. More than 600 volunteers help to cook/deliver these meals.

Support for At-Risk Immigrants: Services include a Russian-speaking senior center, housed within the Klein JCC on Jamison Avenue; English as a Second Language classes; naturalization assistance; and culturally appropriate programming for older adults from the former Soviet Union.

Wellness Center: Offered in conjunction with the Einstein Healthcare Network, the Wellness Center is staffed by a physician and a nurse practitioner. It enables participants to receive medical care in the same location as many of their other activities.

Food Pantry: Operated by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Klein hosts an on-site food pantry serving more than 1,000 individuals in more than 500 households. It provides both perishable and non-perishable items.

For more information: Klein JCC, 10100 Jamison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19116; 215-698-7300; www.kleinjcc.org

Save the Date!

Thursday, June 6, 2013
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Emergency Fund Coalition for
Older Philadelphians Bright Stars of Aging
Annual Luncheon and Silent Auction

Honoring Willo Carey Executive Director
of WHYY's "Wider Horizons"
and
Community Service Award Winners

Hosted by Natasha Brown
Anchor, CBS 3 and The CW Philly

Cannstatter's Catering,
9130 Academy Road
in Northeast Philadelphia

Register by Friday, May 24. Registration
available at: www.pcaCares.org/EFundLunch
Questions? Call Rick Spector at
215-765-9000, ext. 5340
or email rspector@pcaphl.org.

• CASE STUDY

Center in the Park

(Submitted by Courtney M. White, social services supervisor)

Ms. F., a previous In-Home Support Program (IHSP) consumer with Center in the Park (CIP), had regained her independence and no longer needed assistance. However, one cold day last November, she contacted CIP about a financial crisis because she could not afford to purchase home heating oil.

Ms. F. relied solely on her Social Security income and was struggling to pay all of her bills and to afford food and medication. She had already exhausted LIHEAP and Crisis assistance to help her pay for heat.

CIP referred her case to the Emergency Fund, and she was promptly provided with 100 gallons of oil. This enabled her to get back on track with her other bills and live in a comfortably heated home as winter set in.

June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

According to the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA), elder abuse is a vastly underreported problem; it can have devastating, even life-threatening consequences. Elder abuse can include physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse; neglect and/or abandonment; and financial exploitation. The Department of Justice reports that at least one in nine, or 11% percent, of Americans over age 60 have experienced some form of elder abuse in the past year.

For every case of elder abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect reported to authorities, at least five more go unreported, the NCEA says.

In Philadelphia, elder abuse can be reported 24/7 by calling the PCA Helpline at 215-765-9040. For more information, including signs of elder abuse and information about PCA's Older Adult Protective Services, visit www.pcaCares.org and click on "Protective Services" in the "Senior Services" section.

PCA also offers another resource with its www.stopseniorcams.org website. It provides a prime way to educate seniors and the community on important aspects of elder financial exploitation, the fastest rising form of elder abuse. Scams can include telemarketing scams, identity theft, check scams, home repair fraud and more. [Stopseniorcams.org](http://www.stopseniorcams.org) offers alerts and explanations about the latest scams; tips to prevent and report scams; helpful resources; and informative articles on the topic.

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December 6, 2013

Ms. Penny Beaulieu
Manager, Grant Programs
The Community Foundation
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: S.L. Gimbel Grant Evaluation Form

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Thank you again for your extreme generosity and support of our efforts to improve the quality of life of older Philadelphians. Enclosed please find the grant evaluation form for the period December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joan Zaremba", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Joan Zaremba
Director of Marketing and Development