



S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Evaluation Form

Grant Period:
June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013

Evaluation Due Date:
June 15, 2013

Organization: **St. Vincent Meals on Wheels**

Contact Name: **Patricia Barrett**

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Grant Period: **6/1/2012 – 5/31/2013**

Award Amount: **\$25,000**

Grant Number: **2012386**

- Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics.
- 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.
- Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant.
- Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds (expenditures).
- How did you communicate this grant internally to your staff, board and stakeholders? (newsletter, website, e-newsletter, annual report, etc.)
- To which media outlets did you send a press release announcing your grant?

❖ Please send copies of publicity and other promotional materials.

❖ All variances or time extensions must be approved by The Community Foundation's Grant Committee. Please contact us at 951-684-4194, ext. 114 immediately if a variance or extension becomes necessary.

Please return the completed form to:

Celia Cudiamat, Vice President of Grant Programs and Donor Services
3700 Sixth St., Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501 or fax to 951-684-1911
Or email to: ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net

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Describe the projects key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics.

We were 100% successful in using the entire amount of this grant to deliver meals to the 50 clients who do not qualify, either due to age or inability to pay, for any other home meal delivery programs. Although their ages may vary, their profile is the same. They live alone, are physically frail, socially isolated, fearful of strangers and lonely. For many, our staff member or volunteer is their only consistent visitor and the only one who monitors their health and attitude

Challenges and obstacles encountered.

Eighty percent of the persons we serve are over age 70, and more than one in three are the very old: over age 80. A current and startling statistic suggests that a new category of disabled persons are also seeking our help. These are the homebound who do not qualify, either due to age or inability to pay, for any other home meal delivery programs. Although their ages may vary, their profile is the same. They live alone, are physically frail, socially isolated, fearful of strangers and lonely. For many of the 50 clients included in this grant request, our staff member or volunteer is their only consistent visitor and the only one who monitors their health and attitude. By virtue of our unique position, St. Vincent Meals on Wheels provides not only the "safety net" but also fills the role more and more of primary care provider as we refer these chronically ill clients for the "Wrap Around" services they need now more than ever.

Overall effect this grant has had on your organization.

Our mission has always been and always will be to serve anyone in need that lives within our service area regardless of age, illness, disability, race, religion or ability to pay. We see on a daily the success our nutritious meals have on the health of our clients. Your grant has helped us to continue to make sure that we have no waiting list for those who are hungry and depend on us.

Success Stories.

We always rely on feedback, not only from our clients, but also from the drivers and volunteers who report to us daily. As with our other 3,000 clients, the response has been that these warm nutritious meals have made huge difference in the lives of these needy individuals. Many seniors would prefer to live independently in an apartment than dwindle away in a nursing home and that's the point of bringing them food to their

homes. A Brown University study found that the more states spend on meals, which are not expensive, the less they spend on housing seniors in nursing homes, which is so much more.

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

Please see budget attached.

How did you communicate this grant internally to staff, board and stakeholders?

Our St. Vincent Meals on Wheels Foundation Executive Director always announces grant approvals to our Advisory Board, Sister Alice Marie and the Foundation staff. Recognition of generous grants is listed in Bread Basket, our quarterly newsletter, and in our new online newsletter that is sent out every three weeks.

In a nation of plenty, we expect no one should have to worry about where their next meal is coming from – or if it is coming at all. And yet, today in the United States, there are five million people at risk of hunger. With the economic crisis worsening, the situation is likely to deteriorate significantly. We are truly grateful to S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund for the support you have given St. Vincent Meals on Wheels and the trust you have placed with us to ensure that we continue to serve those who need a warm, nutritious meal each day. We could not work our daily miracles without your generosity and thoughtfulness.

PROJECT BUDGET

Item	Quantity	Cost	Requested from S. L. Gimble Foundation
Number of clients to receive services	50		
Number of days of service	365		
Cost per meal	\$6.98		
Total Cost: (50 clients x \$6.98 x 365 days)		\$127,385	
Total Project Cost		\$127,385	
Total Request			\$25,000



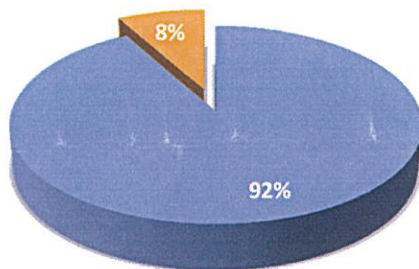
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July 2012 -March 2013

PROGRAM OUTCOMES - RESULTS AT A GLANCE

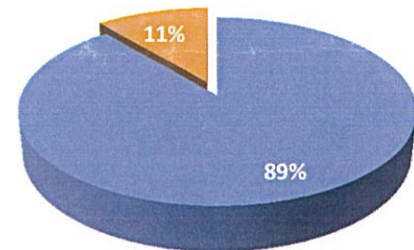
SVMOW is a Lifeline

■ MOW is a Lifeline ■ MOW is not a Lifeline



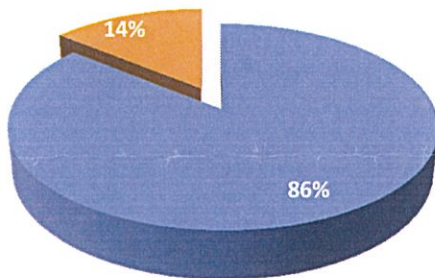
SVMOW Improved Quality of Life

■ MOW improved Life ■ MOW has not improved Life



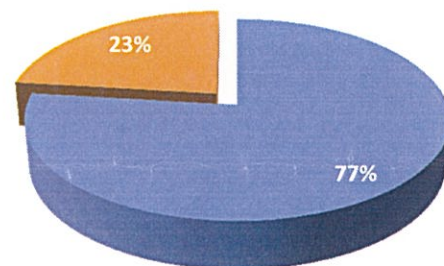
SVMOW Improved Health

■ MOW improved Health
■ MOW has not improved Health



Chronic Diagnosis

■ Clients with Chronic DX ■ Clients without Chronic DX



Note: SURVEY DATA

Number of Surveys: 320 Clients

Number of Men: 126

1st Time Visit: 256 Clients

Number of Women: 194