



S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Evaluation Form

Grant Period:
October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013

Evaluation Due Date:
September 15, 2013

Organization: **Peppermint Ridge**

Contact Name:

Title:

Phone Number:

Grant Period: **Oct. 1, 2012 – Sept. 30, 2013**

Award Amount: **\$15,000**

Grant Number: **2012755**

- 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).
 - Additional condition: Please report on the following:
N/A
- ❖ 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. 111 immediately if a variance or extension becomes necessary.

Please return the completed form to:

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- 1) Describe the project's key outcomes based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics

Goal of Project as Stated in Grant Application: To furnish new quality clothes and shoes to residents with no family support so they can have the things they need to meet their needs rather than wearing inferior garments and shoes because they cannot afford anything else. Wearing clothes and shoes that fit well and look nice will help residents feel good about themselves and increase their self-esteem.

Objective of Project as Stated in Grant Application: To give residents who have no one to supplement their income an opportunity to purchase enough clothes and shoes to wear in the varied seasons of the year.

Key Outcomes Experienced During Grant Cycle: Peppermint Ridge was successful in reaching the stated goals and objectives of this project. In fact, when a client joined the Ridge family in March of 2013 with only the clothes on his back, staff from other homes reduced the Gimbel Grant allotment for their clients so he could get some very much needed clothes.

The clients were so excited to get new clothes. They only get \$35 a month to spend on clothes and other incidentals so having much more than that available to build a wardrobe really makes a difference. John M. who has been at the Ridge since he was six, walked around in his new clothes saying "Have you seen my shirt?, it's new. Have you seen my pants? They are new, too".

As demonstrated by the expense summary, shoes, clothing and alterations were purchased to meet the needs of the clients.

A total of 21 residents benefitted from this generous grant.

- 2) What were the challenges and obstacles goals and objectives you encountered (if any) in attaining your goals and objectives? How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles? What were the lessons learned?

The needs of our clients are relatively simple. They were SO HAPPY to pick out and wear the new clothes and shoes. Being able to alter the clothing was also wonderful because then the clothes would fit the frame of the wearer.

- 3) Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a results of the efforts supported by this grant.

When Mary M. got a new purse, she carried it around showing everyone.

When a resident came to Peppermint Ridge with nothing, we had the flexibility to easily get him the clothes he so desperately needed.

- 4) Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization.

The staff and clients alike were very appreciative of this gift. When a new Facility Manager was told that this money would not be available next year, she was very disappointed because she has a number of residents who benefitted from this gift.

All the Facility Managers understand the value of this gift because our clients are hard on clothes by no fault of their own and they do not have a lot of resources to buy new ones.

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

When David S. saw his clothes he was jumping up and down and had the broadest smile. He tried everything on and was thrilled.

Faith M. did some of the shopping with the staff and loved not only getting the clothes, but being at the mall. When she got home, she tried everything on and "modeled" for the staff. When the shift changed, she put everything on again to show the new shift members.

- 6) Provide a financial report on the use of these grant funds.

Attached is an accounting of each expenditure for each client. If The Foundation or the funder would like to see copies of actual receipts, those are certainly available upon request.

Peppermint Ridge Client Expense Summary Oct. 2012 - Sept. 2013

Name of Resident Sharon D. **Allotment:** \$ 554.43

Amount Spent	Date	Store
253.03	3/29/2013	K Mart
130.31	4/17/2013	Wal Mart
161.37	5/22/2013	Target
9.72	8/15/2013	Target
\$554.43		

Name of Resident Faith M. **Allotment:** \$ 750.36

Amount Spent	Date	Store
77.13	1/28/2013	Ross
146.96	2/7/2013	Wal Mart
94.97	2/7/2013	Payless
85.27	4/30/2013	Target
80.96	6/5/2013	Target
68.00	8/15/2013	Payless
191.07	8/15/2013	Kohls
(88.53)	8/15/2013	Kohls
95.01	8/27/2013	Kohls
\$750.84		<i>.48 paid by Ridge funds</i>

Name of Resident William C. **Allotment:** \$ 745.46

Amount Spent	Date	Store
90.06	2/12/2013	Target
117.85	2/1/2013	Wal Mart
93.91	6/5/2013	Target
112.44	8/15/2013	Wal Mart
174.68	8/15/2013	Kohls
111.18	8/16/2013	Kohls
45.34	8/16/2013	Ross
\$745.46		

Name of Resident Joe U. **Allotment:** \$ 673.45

Amount Spent	Date	Store
110.74	1/17/2013	Wal Mart
-93.24	1/22/2013	Wal Mart
177.66	1/10/2013	Wal Mart
23.75	1/25/2013	Ross
57.20	1/22/2013	Target
24.82	2/14/2013	Target
82.03	6/5/2013	Ross
65.99	8/15/2013	Wal Mart
143.55	8/15/2013	Kohls
80.95	8/16/2013	Ross
\$673.45		

Name of Resident Jeremy K. **Allotment:** \$726.28

Amount Spent	Date	Store
726.28	4/17/2013	Burlington Coat Factory
\$726.28		

Name of Resident Bill B. **Allotment:** \$ 550.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
119.6	12/27/2012	JC Penney
64.64	12/27/2012	Foot Locker
46.83	3/21/2013	Wal Mart
160.98	6/11/2013	Walmart
8.08	8/28/2013	Kohls
32.62	6/21/2013	Kohls
121.79	8/28/2013	Kohls
\$554.54		<i>4.54 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Doug W. **Allotment:** \$ 720.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
34.41	3/21/2013	Walmart
618.59	6/21/2013	Kohls
67.91	8/28/2013	Kohls
\$720.91		<i>.91 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Richard Y. **Allotment:** \$ 750.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
57.06	11/29/2012	Burlington Coat Factory
102.36	12/27/2012	JC Penney
12.00	1/23/2013	Magnolia Cleaners/Alterations
53.20	3/21/2013	Walmart
24.00	4/17/2013	Magnolia Cleaners/Alterations
94.04	8/4/2013	Kohls
44.8	8/24/2013	Kohls
274.26	8/26/2013	JC Penney
72.5	8/28/2013	Kohls
16.19	8/28/2013	Kohls
\$750.41		<i>.41 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Silberio C. **Allotment:** \$ 700.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
10.82	8/13/2013	Target
693.18	8/12/2013	JC Penney
\$704.00		<i>\$4 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Gloria D. **Allotment:** \$ 750.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
356.16	8/13/2013	Target
391.53	8/13/2013	Dress Barn
3.23	8/13/2013	Target
-23.75	8/16/2013	Target
10.78	8/16/2013	Ross
32.39	8/16/2013	Target
-15.10	8/16/2013	Dress Barn
\$755.24		<i>\$5.24 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Janet M. **Allotment:** \$ 700.52

Amount Spent	Date	Store
202.34	1/17/2013	Ross
112.85	1/18/2013	Walmart
8.62	8/16/2013	Ross
89.47	8/16/2013	Target
288.26	8/16/2013	Dress Barn
\$701.54		<i>\$1.02 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident David S. **Allotment:** \$ 700.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
39.65	4/7/2013	Walmart
43.18	8/27/2013	Macy's
620.91	8/27/2013	Macy's
\$703.74		<i>\$3.74 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Ophie V. **Allotment:** \$ 740.45

Amount Spent	Date	Store
711.82	8/27/2013	Macy's
32.38	8/27/2013	Macy's
\$744.20		<i>\$3.75 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Michael M. **Allotment:** \$ 700.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
703.83	8/16/2013	Target
-15.1	8/20/2013	Target
15.7	8/20/2013	Target
\$704.43		<i>\$4.43 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Doug M.

Allotment: \$ 744.79

Amount Spent	Date	Store
90.93	2/18/2013	Foot Locker
160.75	2/18/2013	Nordstrom
46.39	2/18/2013	H and M
46.15	8/2/2013	Walmart
400.57	2/16/2013	Kohl's
\$744.79		

Name of Resident June W.

Allotment: \$748.20

Amount Spent	Date	Store
15.89	3/16/2013	Walmart
732.31	2/18/2013	Nordstroms
\$748.20		

Name of Resident Mary L.

Allotment: \$ 746.85

Amount Spent	Date	Store
334.51	12/8/2012	Kohls
25.40	2/8/2013	Kohls
-25.40	2/8/2013	Kohls
25.40	2/8/2013	Kohls
14.46	8/21/2013	Kohls
101.38	2/26/2013	JCs 5 star outlet
52.64	8/7/2013	Kohls
-14.57	8/7/2013	Kohls
22.68	8/12/2013	Kohls
-16.06	8/12/2013	Kohls
141.16	8/9/2013	Kohls
6.44	8/20/2013	Walmart
72.81	8/24/2013	Walmart
6.00		Unknown Village Grove Cleaners
\$746.85		

Name of Resident John M. **Allotment:** \$ 749.21

Amount Spent	Date	Store
207.82	11/16/2012	Burlington Coat Factory
43.07	12/18/2012	Kohls
16.19	8/7/2013	Kohls
14.26	8/12/2014	Kohls
194.37	8/9/2013	Kohls
-19.01	8/12/2013	Kohls
35.61	8/10/2013	Burlington Coat Factory
-\$8.63	8/14/2013	Burlington Coat Factory
22.38	8/24/2013	Walmart
6.98	8/28/2013	Walmart
70.17	8/24/2013	Shoe City
75.76	8/21/2013	Kohls
84.24	8/24/2013	JC Penney
6.00		Unknown Village Grove Cleaners
\$749.21		

Name of Resident Josh C. **Allotment:** \$ 750.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
356.46	11/7/2012	Target
12.00	11/4/2012	Favone Keneber
109.08	4/19/2013	Walmart
89.56	4/19/2013	Old Navy
65.80	4/19/2013	Walmart
37.80	4/19/2013	Marshalls
70.19	4/22/2013	Journeys
\$9.47	8/23/2013	Walmart
\$750.36		<i>\$.36 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident Gary D. **Allotment:** \$ 750.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
333	11/1/2012	Target
82.00	4/19/113	Old Navy
80.98	4/22/2013	WSS
136.61	4/19/2013	Walmart
64.80	4/19/2013	Marshalls
50.61	8/26/2013	Walmart
3.24	8/26/2013	Walmart
\$751.24		<i>\$1.24 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

Name of Resident David T.

Allotment: \$ 750.00

Amount Spent	Date	Store
248.39	10/23/2012	Walmart
70.02	10/23/2012	Famous Footwear
6.00	11/4/2012	Favone Keneber
76.52	4/19/2013	Old Navy
46.43	4/19/2013	Marshalls
64.79	4/22/2013	Journeys
83.59	8/26/2013	Walmart
154.99	4/19/2013	Walmart
\$750.73		<i>\$.73 paid by Ridge Funds</i>

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CORONA: Peppermint Ridge helps people with developmental disabilities

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Tracy Mauser, Director of Development & Public Relations, left, and Rev. Audrey Turner, Executive Director, both from Peppermint Ridge, stand in front of their donor wall which also honors the organizations founders, Bob and Mary Jeffrey, pictured above.

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Peppermint Ridge in Corona has been creating homes for people with developmental disabilities since 1959. What started as a single home to six children now includes five homes on site and six homes in the community that house a total of 96 clients.

In 1945, founders Bob and Mary Jeffrey searched for services for their young son who had multiple disabilities. When they were unable to find services that met their standards of care, they started the Peppermint Ridge program out of their home in Norco.

Their reputation for helping the six boys who ended up in their care spread, and soon they had 12. As the children grew older, they stayed, and the residential program, which moved to Corona, began to focus on adult care.

“We do life skills stuff ... we train on activities of daily living like brushing your teeth and combing your hair, interacting with peers ... the everyday kind of living stuff,” said Tracy Mauser, director of development and public relations at Peppermint Ridge.

The state has many programs for those diagnosed with disabilities, including work and day programs, which address job training and other daily needs.

“We work with the companies where our residents go during the day,” Mauser said.

Many residents have families that are actively involved in the Peppermint Ridge program, but some members have no families. These individuals lack many of the basic necessities supplied by family members, such as clothing and toiletries.

To resolve this problem, Peppermint Ridge was recently awarded an SL Gimbel grant from The Community Foundation. The \$15,000 grant will give the 20 residents who have no family new clothing that is desperately needed.

“We have a core group of families that are very actively involved,” Mauser said. “But we also have a contingent of residents that have no family. And, many of our clients are dealing with physical disabilities, and cognitive disabilities, so they aren’t very gentle with their clothes. They can’t be. They’re just doing the best they can to get them on and get them off.”

The grant requires all money to be spent by Sept. 13, 2013. Each resident in need will get about \$750 to spend on clothing, some of which has already been spent.

“Money for clothing isn’t something you think about,” Mauser said. “It’s not glamorous or exciting, but it sure is necessary.”

For those who may wish to volunteer or donate to the Peppermint Ridge homes, visit <http://peppermintridge.org> or call 951-273-7320.

“We love to give tours,” Mauser said. “When you see it, you really understand.”

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