

GRANT GUIDELINES

Mission

The mission of Golden Manor Jewish Senior Services is to address the needs and enhance the quality of life for Jewish Seniors in the San Antonio area.

Vision

- Improve the lives of Jewish Seniors by addressing pressing needs and by offering opportunities to establish or strengthen connections of Jewish Seniors to the broader local Jewish community.
- Extend a nurturing and caring hand to Jewish Seniors based upon Jewish culture, beliefs, values and traditions, especially those with unmet needs.
- Encourage innovation and excellence in programs and activities that improve the quality of life and joy for Jewish Seniors.

Values

Golden Manor Jewish Senior Services values:

- The nurture and care of Jewish Seniors in a way that enables them to maintain their dignity and a will to enjoy life.
- Relationships and connections that build trust.
- Integrity and accountability in the stewardship of funds.
- Partnership participation from the local Jewish communities.

Priorities for Grant Making and Areas of Focus

Grants are awarded to meet a variety of physical, mental and social needs of Jewish Seniors. Golden Manor Jewish Senior Services desires to support new, innovative, community-based programs with an emphasis on special or unmet needs of Jewish Seniors, particularly in areas where services do not exist or there are underserved Jewish Seniors. Golden Manor Jewish Senior Services invites potential grantees to help develop methods to identify underserved Jewish Seniors.

Golden Manor Jewish Senior Services will give preference to funding organizations and programs that:

- Develop **new** programs or **expand** existing programs that serve Jewish Seniors.
- Identify and strive to reach Jewish Seniors who may be underserved, i.e., the isolated, indigent and infirmed who may reside at home or in a facility.
- Can demonstrate their impact on the quality of life of Jewish Seniors.
- Seek grants from other sources or contribute their own funds to share the costs of the services or program for which they seek a grant.
- Serve a significant number of Jewish Seniors to maximize the investment of the funds.

Requests will also be considered for existing programs, especially those previously funded by GMJSS.

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Grant Priority Areas

1. Transportation for Jewish Seniors.
2. Healthy aging (including education, screenings, immunizations, social outings, wellness, financial planning and other prevention or intervention programs and services).
3. Preservation of Jewish culture, traditions, values and beliefs.
4. Meal/fellowship/social programs, new and/or existing, for Jewish Seniors.
5. Access/choice programs that improve health and well-being (respite care for caregivers of Jewish Seniors, day care for Jewish Seniors, a congregational nurse or social worker program serving Jewish Seniors, home and community services, guardianship care, care management).

Funding Eligibility

Golden Manor Jewish Senior Services welcomes grant requests from nonprofit organizations that are classified as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization as determined by IRS regulations, and that directly serve Jewish Seniors.

Organizations that accept funds in order to award their own grants to organizations that provide direct services that benefit Jewish Seniors are not eligible to receive GMJSS grants.

General Grant Making Strategy

- A separate proposal must be submitted for each program for which a grant is sought.
- Grants will be awarded for one year and may be renewed.
- Grant awards are based on the merit of the program, its potential impact, how well it meets the defined grant priority area and availability of funds.
- Organizations are expected to use grant funds for direct services to Jewish Seniors.
- For existing programs, applicants will provide information on current activities as a baseline against which to measure expansion efforts as a result of a grant.
- Preference is given to organizations that use matching funds or partial funding from other funding sources to leverage its resources.
- Preference will be given to those organizations that comply with grant guidelines, reporting requirements and achieve positive outcomes.
- The grant cycle is July 1 to June 30.
- Grant applications should be submitted according to GMJSS' published timeline. Supplemental grant requests may be submitted at other times during the year.
- Grant awards will be announced within six weeks of the submission deadline.

Funding Restrictions

Golden Manor Jewish Senior Services resources cannot be used for:

- Direct grants to individuals for any purpose.
- Construction, renovation, or capital campaigns.
- Partisan or "for-profit" organizations.
- Political purposes or contributions.