

1. Applicant organization
Village Shalom, Inc.

2. Contact person with e-mail address and phone number
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3. Name of equipment or capital improvement
Gourmet Snack Cart

4. Total budget
\$2,877.73

5. Grant amount requested
\$2,877.73

6. Description of the equipment or capital improvement and how it will help your agency better meet the needs of your constituency (200 words or less)

Village Shalom is home to over 200 seniors. Meeting the nutritional and dietary needs of our residents is a key component to their care.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment requires that all residents receive three meals daily and a nourishing snack each evening before bedtime. ***Village Shalom is requesting funding to purchase a Gourmet Snack Cart that will enable staff members to deliver a wide range of nourishing snacks to the residents' rooms each evening.*** A “nourishing snack” is defined as an offering from the basic food groups. Currently, Village Shalom staff members must hand-carry snacks to the resident’s room which limits the number and types of snack items that may be offered. The gourmet snack cart will make it possible for staff members to provide a wider range of nutritional snacks in a more efficient manner.

The Snack Cart is lightweight and easy to maneuver into elevators, hallways and resident’s rooms. Its large countertop work surface will allow our dietary staff to prepare such snack items as sandwiches, bagels, sliced fruits, or fruit smoothies and to transport cold and hot beverages.

Funding for this Cart will make it possible for Village Shalom to better meet the nutritional needs of our residents.

7. Link to agency website
www.villageshalom.org