

Capital and Capacity Building Funding Opportunities

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

Two Broda Auto Locking Glider Chairs

4. Total budget

\$2,288.00

5. Grant amount requested

\$2,288.00

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)

Since it opened in 2000, Village Shalom has been caring for individuals with Alzheimer's disease/dementia. In 2007, Village Shalom served over 100 individuals and their families through our adult day care program and the Shalom Suites for residential care.

Village Shalom is committed to improving our methods of caring for those whose lives have been affected by this devastating disease. We are in the process of developing a Sensory Room with specialized equipment that will enable us to better serve those with Alzheimer's disease/dementia.

The Sensory Room will provide a space where residents with Alzheimer's disease/dementia can benefit from a calming environment that will help to reduce the agitation, depression, sleeplessness and anxiety that are common with this disease. ***A key component of the Sensory Room will be two Broda Auto-Locking Glider Chairs.***

These chairs produce a smooth, gliding action and a rocking, repetitive motion that has a calming effect and reduces agitation and anxiety. The chair conforms to each individual's body and suspends the weight of his/her body across multiple points, eliminating any risk of our residents experiencing discomfort.

Village Shalom will deeply appreciate funding for two Broda Glider Chairs which will enable us to better care for our residents whose lives are affected by Alzheimer's disease/dementia.

7. Link to agency website

www.villageshalom.org