

**MARSHALL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH**

Request for Funding Proposal  
Community Health Grant

**2009 Area of Focus:**

- 1) Mental Health/Relationship Building 2) Nutritional Health 3) Children's Health 4) Senior Health

Name of Community Organization: El Dorado County Senior Day Care Services

Name of Fiscal Agent, if applicable: N/A

Name of Program/Services: El Dorado County Senior Day Care Services

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Amount of Request: \$ 5,000

- Responses to these questions may not exceed this page -

**What are your organization's mission, goals and services?**

It is the mission of the El Dorado County Senior Day Care Services program (SDC) to provide adult day services that enable impaired adults to function at their maximum level of independence in an atmosphere that provides them the respect and care they deserve, while emphasizing a positive self-image and a belief in the possibility of improvement through continued stimulation of body, mind and spirit. In addition, it is our mission to support families throughout their caregiving journey.

It is our goal to prevent institutionalization and deterioration of our County's frail elderly population while reducing the burden experienced by their caregivers through our services, which include: respite, a comprehensive assessment, care plan development and management, specialized dementia care, assistance with medication and personal care, and activities designed to add meaning to their lives, improve mental and physical functioning, and increase their sense of worth

**Describe briefly how funds are to be used:**

Due to budget constraints, the State is no longer able to provide annual Alzheimer's funding to California's adult day care centers. For the EDC Senior Day Care Center (SDC), the loss represents nearly one third of its budget. This action has placed SDC at risk of closing by the end of the fiscal year (June 2010) or sooner. The funds will be used to partially offset the loss of the State's Alzheimer's funding, enabling SDC to continue providing comprehensive support services to EDC's frail elderly and their caregivers into the next fiscal year

**How will healthcare and our community benefit from this program? Approximately how many people will be served?**

With the continuing increase in the County's 85+ population, more people are finding themselves providing care for aging parents or other relatives. They are experiencing the harmful physical, mental and emotional effects of caregiving and, without help, their health is at risk. Because of significant funding cuts to community based programs, EDC's frail elderly and disabled population is at risk of premature or inappropriate institutionalization. Prior to receiving State Alzheimer's funding in 1999, SDC was self-supporting for ten years through fees for service and donations. Receipt of this financial assistance will help SDC continue to offer our elderly the help they need to remain active and involved in the world around them, and their caregivers can continue to receive the help they need to avoid the institutionalization of their loved one. SDC assists 120 to 146 individuals and their families each year.

Please include the following with your request:

- History of organization and Area Served
- 501(c)(3) IRS Letter of Determination, if applicable
- Project budget
- Letters of Support
- Other Sources of Financial or Collaborative Support
- List of board and/or Advisory Committee Members

Signature of Person Submitting Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### History of Organization and Area Served

The Senior Day Care Services Program (SDC), a program of the El Dorado County Department of Human Services, has been serving El Dorado County residents on the Western Slope since 1989. SDC provides an essential alternative for families who want to keep their relative in the community as long as possible, but may not be able to provide 24-hour care. SDC has served over 1,200 clients and their families.

### 501(c) (3) IRS Letter of Determination (if applicable)

N/A - The tax ID number for El Dorado County is: 94-6000511

### Project Budget:

\$5,000.00

### Letters of Support:

Enclosed are letters of support from Partners in Care, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center, and National Family Caregiver Support Program.

### Other Sources of Financial Support

Fee-for-service

### List of Board or Committee Members

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

District 1: John Knight  
District 2: Ray Nutting  
District 3: Jack Sweeney  
District 4: Ron Briggs  
District 5: Norma Santiago

Director, Department of Human Services:	Daniel Nielson
Assistant Director, Dept. of Human Services:	Janet Walker-Conroy
Program Supervisor:	Wanda Demarest

### Audited Financial Report (if available):

N/A