

THE COMMUNITY CABINET

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1. Organization Information

Brief summary of organization history

A. The Women's Cabinet/Community Cabinet was originally established in May 1998, by a retired Art Teacher John Iacovelli & his daughter Angaela Iacovelli. Non-profit status was granted in April 2002, with the final approval of 501 (C)(3) status letter dated October 26, 2006. Hygiene products are not covered by Food Stamps or other public assistance programs, thus creating a need for the services our organization provides. The Community Cabinet is volunteer run. Every year, we collect hygiene products from donation bins, civic organizations and individuals and process them to be redistributed to many human service agencies.

B. Brief summary of organization mission and goals

Our mission has been to meet the essential, but not often thought of, lack of access to hygiene products for people in need. We educate the general public and supply agencies with kits for their clients. Our goal is to increase self-esteem, promote better health, and open doors toward a more purposeful life for people in need.

C. General purpose of organization

Our organization is a socio-economic agency dedicated to promoting better health and well-being through the provision of hygiene products. We deliver these products to our community's less fortunate individuals, dialysis and amputee patients, veterans, homeless and families directly and/or through social and non-profit agencies who distribute them to their clients on our behalf, providing hygiene education along the way.

D. State the geographic area served by your organization

The Community Cabinet serves the Truckee Meadows Great Basin area. We serve Washoe County, Lyon County, Storey County, and Douglas County when possible.

2. Purpose of Grant

A. Describe how funds will be used.

Your funding is vital to all aspects of our organization. Your funds also facilitate our administrative operations, including office supplies, storage, computer maintenance, website, phone and fuel/mileage for our volunteer staff. This helps us seek donations of soap, shampoo, feminine napkins, toothpaste, toilet paper, cleaning products, food and other essential household items, which on average cost \$20.00 per full size kit.

Providing Basic Items for People in Need

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