

Call for Proposals

Due Date: March 14, 2011

Health's Angels, an active philanthropic and volunteer group of St. David's Foundation Community Fund, announces an \$80,000 grant available to nonprofit organizations serving older adults in Travis, Williamson, Bastrop, Caldwell, and Hays county, or a combination of those counties.



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Community Fund

To be considered for the award from Health's Angels, the applying nonprofit organization must engage volunteers to do one of the following:

- Help older adults (60 years and older) maintain independence
- Improve or increase access to health-related services, health care, or support services among older adults
- Support aging in community

The highest priority will be given to evidence-based initiatives and projects that encourage multi-agency collaboration. Other Health's Angels priority areas include:

- Increasing the community's capacity to serve older adults in need by increasing the number of volunteers or enhancing the role of volunteers
- Replicating a state or nationally recognized program around a key issue like senior wellness, loneliness and isolation, mind fitness, or kinship support
- Developing and supporting initiatives for an "aging friendly" community
- Assisting consumers in "navigating the system" and providing older adults, and their caregivers, with high-quality information and referral

Funds can be used for start-up activities of new programs or organizations, organizing and coalition building, conferences focusing on innovative ideas or programs, capacity building, operating expenses, program support, clinical services, technical assistance, and direct project expenses, including equipment deemed essential to the project.

Health's Angels members will review all nominations, vote on projects and determine the award recipient. In addition to the above criteria, the following will be used for finalist selection:

- creativity in project design and support
- documented outcomes and evaluation of the program
- replication potential for the Central Texas area
- dissemination strategy
- sustainability

The top three finalist organizations will host site visits for Health's Angels members and present project information at a lunch meeting in May 2011. From these top three organizations, the final awardee will be determined.

Proposals are due March 14, 2011 with online application available January 10, 2011. **All proposals must be submitted online.** Grant awards will be announced in May 2011.

To apply, visit www.healthsangels.org and click on the "Grant Making" icon.
If you have questions about this grant or the grant process, contact Madeleine Stelowitz at 512.879.6221 or email mstelowitz@stdavidsfoundation.org.