ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

TENLEYTOWN • AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK • FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS

ANC 3E
5425 Western Avenue NW
Washington DC 20015

GRANT APPLICATION

Grants are available only to non-profit organizations; individuals may not apply. Applicant organizations must provide services residents of ANC 3E. Within 60 days of the issuance of any grant, the grantee must provide to the Commission a statement as to the use of the funds consistent with the grant application, complete with receipts which support the expenditures. Grants may be submitted by e-mail to loren@lorenstein.com or mailed to ANC 3E c/o: The Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home at the address above..

Please complete all items. Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered. Attach additional pages if needed.

1. Applicant Organization

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2. Project Information

Name of Project: Community Zoo Day

Description of Project: For over a total of 300 years, the four organizations now comprising the Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home have historically shared a similar mission: to provide extraordinary health and life care services to low and modest income seniors of the District of Columbia, empowering them to live their lives to the fullest. To accomplish this mission, the Home approaches resident care on a full-spectrum basis, seeking to offer a diverse range of services that are intended to help all residents achieve an optimum quality of life. Our goal remains to maintain and continually improve upon a distinct system of care, used by the Home since the 1980's and recognized as part of a national movement dedicated to

transforming the culture of traditional long term care facilities, which affirms and fosters each resident's capabilities and individuality. The Home is recognized as a not-for-profit public charity by the Internal Revenue Service.

As part of our philosophy of care, the Home has sought to increase its visibility and involvement within the surrounding community by sponsoring events which allow Home residents and neighbors alike to interact with each other, often across multi-generational, cultural, and socioeconomic lines. Such events promote the well-being of the Home's residents and also enhance the understanding of and appreciation for the elderly. Plans are therefore underway to host another Community Zoo Day on the grounds of the Home on October 3, 2015. Neighbors and their families will be informed about this event via local publications. This year's event will include music and, as always, a petting zoo, a particular favorite of the residents of the Home and the many children who attend with their parents. As well, the Home will once again use its Resident Art Program, along with our ongoing collaboration with the Friendship Children's Center, as a basis to place a special emphasis on the creation of intergenerational arts and crafts.

The Home's Resident Art Program was conceived in 2007 as a means to support creative engagement by providing a full range of stimulating art activities to the residents. The program also strives to encourage even those residents who do not consider themselves blessed with artistic talent to participate, thereby allowing each one to enjoy the positive effects of creativity while experiencing a sense of usefulness and accomplishment.

With an average age of 82, many of the Home's residents are also disabled in some fashion and require the use of assistive devices, such as wheelchairs and walkers, to ambulate. As a result, their opportunities to seek artistic experiences in an outside, public forum are often significantly compromised. Such limitations are not an issue for the Resident Art Program since everything they need to participate is brought directly to them at the Home. Over the past several years, the interest in and attendance at the program's workshops has continued to grow, with more and more residents choosing to experiment with different mediums and to fully explore their skills creating contemporary expressive pieces using a variety of artistic mediums.

Large canvases have become the focal point with the application of a myriad colors and techniques. The Resident Art Program has expanded well beyond the small, internal effort it once was. Their work was exhibited recently at the Friendship Community Center, area restaurants, as well as the offices of Long and Foster in Chevy Chase and Adams Morgan. This program has also been featured in interviews and videos shot by DC metro television and radio shows.

The October 2016 Community Zoo Day will feature opportunities for the Home's elderly residents to interact with and assist guests in the creation of small, personal canvases, wearable art, and other art activities such as painting wooden animals, spin art, and coloring in books having a "senior living" theme, etc. Attendees will be encouraged to visit our Resident Art Gallery and thereby see, first hand, examples of the striking, contemporary pieces that have been produced. Nurturing the creativity of the Home's residents is a clear reflection of our larger mission: to provide extraordinary health and life care services to low and modest income seniors of the District of Columbia, empowering them to live their lives to the fullest. Similarly, offering a venue in which members of the ANC3E community and their families can become more educated about and aware of the impact art can play in peoples' lives...even the elderly and physically challenged...can broaden their appreciation of the positive aspects of aging and the unique impact that the Home has in the Friendship Heights/Tenleytown neighborhood.

The Home's ability to fully cover the costs associated with this event in a manner which will uphold our commitment to high quality resident activities is constrained both by our own internal budgetary limitations and lack of other readily available outside resources given current economic conditions. It is our wish to continue the tradition of Community Zoo Day, for the benefit of our residents as well as the ANC3E community, by seeking to defray some portion of the expenses via the requested grant. The ANC3E has previously awarded a grants to the Home in support of Community Zoo Day since 2009.

Location of Project within 3E: 5425 Western Avenue, N.W.

Total Project Cost: Not to exceed $4000

Grant Request: $1,407.51 to be used for the purchase of paints, printer ink for coloring books, art materials, etc., as described in more detail in the attached budget section. No grant funds will be expended towards the purchase of food, music, or other entertainment.

Where will additional funds needed to complete the project come from? Additional funds will come from the Home's Activities budget and from the Home's Development budget. It is also hoped that some funds will be contributed by the Friendship Children's Center.

Describe the benefits to the residents of ANC 3E: Community Zoo Day offers a wonderful opportunity for the residents and staff of the Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home to socialize with those who live within the larger ANC3E community and to cultivate new relationships among attendees of all ages. Held on the grounds of the Home within walking distance of Friendship Heights, the event will center around arts and crafts and will occur within a safe environment which will be enriching, educational, and a great deal of fun. It is our hope that not only will old and young alike enjoy each other's company during Community Zoo Day, but that the Home will reap the added benefit of attracting new volunteers from the community to give of their time and talents in serving the indigent elderly. Again this year, the Home will also benefit from the involvement of Northwest Neighbors Village, or NNV. NNV is a private, non-profit corporation created to help residents of the Chevy Chase section of Washington, D.C. stay in their homes and neighborhoods as they age and live healthier, more active lives; currently, NNV has over 200 members. We are pleased to have this additional opportunity for further engagement with the community.

Attach a complete budget for the proposed project: Attached

The expenses must be incurred within 60 days of receipt of funds or a signed contract must be submitted to the Commission. Once the contracted services are complete, which should be done within 6 months from receipt of funds, the grantee must forward a copy of a paid receipt to the Commission. The funds may not be used for routine expenses.

As a duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I submit this grant request.

Date 8/25/15

Signature

Print Name L. Ward Orem, CEO

FY 2016 Grant request Budget

Blick paints		215.55
Zoo art		300.00
Spin Art		350.00
Ink cartridges for printing coloring books		321.96
Animal masks		132.00
Paint brushes		**88.00**
	TOTAL	**$1,407.51**

Total