

Our mission is to improve the quality of living and independence for seniors in financial need and for women battling breast cancer by funding caregiving services in the home.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the amount of a CKF Grant?

- *We offer \$1,000 grants, which we estimate will provide approximately 50 hours of care.*

2. Who qualifies for a Cheryl Kay Foundation (CKF) grant?

- *Individuals, 79 years of age or older, who live alone or with a spouse, and whose monthly income is between \$2,022* and does not exceed \$3,635.
(Minimum income based on PA State Waiver requirements; will always be \$1 above the current waiver income cap.)
- *Women in need undergoing treatment for breast cancer.*

3. What is the Cheryl Kay Foundation Home Care Agency Enrollment Process?

- *Complete a Home Care Agency Enrollment Application.*
- *Once we receive the application, we'll set up a call to review the application and answer any questions.*
- *Applications can be found on our website at www.cherylkayfoundation.org.*

4. What is the Grant Application process?

- *Please note that grants are issued to the Home Care Agency, and not to individuals directly.*
- *Once enrollment with the Cheryl Kay Foundation is complete, we'll educate you on our criteria, the application process and how best to identify a potential grant recipients.*
- *The grant application process is completed in 3 steps.*
 1. *Call or email us to confirm funds availability.*
 2. *Email the Client Information Packet to admin@cherylkayfoundation.org*
 3. *The Agency will receive a confirmation email that services may begin.*
- *All forms can be found on our website at www.cherylkayfoundation.org.*

5. How does my agency receive the \$1,000 grant?

- *All grants are retroactive to services provided. Upon receipt of agency documentation of home care services, the Cheryl Kay Foundation will send \$1,000 to the business address provided on the Home Care Agency Enrollment form.*

6. How can we most effectively utilize the 50 hours of care provided by the CKF grant?

Here are a few ways that our home care agencies have used a CKF grant:

- *Individuals recently discharged from the hospital who are at risk of readmission.*
- *An individual who may have short term needs which require immediate action.*
- *A breast cancer patient that may need more care right after treatment, and who may need only some light housekeeping or help with meal preparation later on. Hours should be weighted differently over an extended period of time.*
- *Respite care for caregivers who need to reassess long term management of a loved one but who can't think beyond the stress of today.*

These are just a few examples of how CKF grants have been used. Please call to discuss other best practices that our home care agency partners have discovered along the way and don't forget to share your success with us.

7. Will our already busy staff have to commit significant time to complete the CKF Grant process and will they see the value?

- *We haven't had any complaints yet! Our goal was to create an efficient process with minimal effort required by agency staff. It needs to be simple for us too!*

In the short time that CKF has been providing grants, we have already seen that grant recipients realize the high value of the services provided and many times try to find a way to pay for continued services.

8. Why \$1,000.00?

- *We chose \$1,000 for several reasons and we'd be happy to share them with you. Just give us a call. In the meantime what we want you to know is that this is just a starting point for us. We must engage others of like mind to support our fundraising efforts. As we grow so will our flexibility in both demographic requirements and the amount of our grants.*

9. How can I help the Cheryl Kay Foundation?

We need the help of everyone who touches the lives our elderly or those with breast cancer.

- *Some individuals have chosen to provide a meaningful monthly gift through our website that will provide at least one grant to someone in need over time.*
- *Offering your time to build a local fundraising campaign in your territory will help to raise awareness of how we are honoring Cheryl and doing good works for the community.*