

New grantee partner information sheet

Name of Organization: Nazarene Community Development Foundation, Inc.

Project proposed: J.O.Y. Just Older Youth Senior Fellowship Program

Amount requested: \$25,000

Problem addressed: Offer a weekly Senior fellowship program to senior residents of Camden City and surrounding areas offering free services such as a nutritious meal, activities, socialization, computer training, arts, crafts, games, and workshops with presenters to address the needs and concerns of the aging population who may be limited in financial resources and/or dealing with isolation.

Proposed actions: We propose to open our J.O.Y. Fellowship program on a weekly basis rather than once a month to address the needs of the participants and have a place where seniors may gather and enjoy activities and events and meet with representatives from various agencies companies that offer information and activities that enhance their quality of life.

Population served: J.O.Y. serves the needs of individuals aged 55 years and older, many of whom are residents of the City of Camden and surrounding areas. One-third of the participants are low income and reside in senior housing or subsidized housing.

Partners: Nazarene Community Development Foundation, Inc.

How will evaluate success: We will measure the success by the number of participants who attend our weekly events and continue to ask for feedback from participants on the type of services and activities they are interested in having, and follow up with surveys for completion and review for further evaluation.

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Mission, primary work, founding year: Nazarene Community Development Foundation Inc. is a 501©3 nonprofit organization founded in 2011 with the mission to support students and families in Camden NJ through scholarships, after school programming, affordable childcare, academic and cultural experiences and **to support seniors with adult education, advocacy, technology, fellowship activities and events and training**. Based at the First Nazarene Baptist Church in Camden NJ, the foundation is comprised of clergy, business leaders, educators and community members dedicated to improving conditions of access and education for all Camden residents.

DEI efforts: J.O.Y. Fellowship is made up of about 90% African American participants with approximately 75% female. We do not discriminate for any reason and participation is open to all regardless of faith, sexual orientation or disability. We provide the same activities, meals and information to all who are interested and invite residents of the City of Camden to learn more about J.O.Y. at our Community Day events which are held twice a year. We welcome one and all to attend and

seek to bring a variety of speakers and activities that are diverse in order to bring a new perspective and experience to those who attend.

Organization annual budget: The annual budget for Nazarene Community Development Foundation is \$1.8 million dollars. Since its inception, J.O.Y. has received a generous stipend to cover its administrative, operating and program expenses.

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Notes from Susan: Brand new director. This is an effort to go from monthly to weekly programming. It does not demonstrate innovation, but likely serves an under-served population (I do not know senior services in Camden very well). We spoke on the phone several weeks ago(contacted me in April). I encouraged her to connect with the office on aging and consider collaborations for programming.

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