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GRANT AWARD FOLLOW-UP FORM

NAME OF CHARITY: Grand View Health

As a condition of the Grant(s) you have received in the past, you must provide an informal Grant Report to the Foundation within three months of the end of the calendar year in which the Grant funds were dispersed. Grant awards are based on your request and are to be used as specified in your distribution letter. Please complete and return this form by March 31st to comply with the terms of your previous Grant(s) and to be eligible for any additional Grant funds.

As the foundation believes that your input is critical to our mission, the Grant Follow-up report is required. In the informal report we need to know if you accomplished what you set out to do, but we are equally interested in understanding what did not work and why.

Providing grants is the Foundation's primary method of contributing to the community. We would like to share the stories of your success and impact in the community on our website. Please check here if you agree to the Foundation using the name of your organization, the information and any photos provided on this form on our website:

 X Yes, the Solis Foundation may use the information on this form on the mariesolisfoundation.org website.

 No, the Solis Foundation may not use the information on this form on mariesolisfoundation.org website.

We kindly request you verify the information below and list the "actual amount used" along with any corrections. Our records indicate the following for your organization:

YEAR	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	ACTUAL USED
2018	\$1,000.00	Provide music therapy for Grand View Hospice patients by a Certified Music Practitioner	\$1,000.00



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Follow-up Instructions

Please provide a response to the following questions. This form can be mailed to the address written above or e-mailed in PDF form. Please provide current contact information including email addresses so that we may contact the appropriate individuals concerning future grants and communication.

Follow-Up Evaluation Questions

1. Please provide information on the actual distribution of the funds to your project(s) as specified in your distribution letter. If the funds were not used for their original purposes please describe the circumstances and provide evidence of how the funds were actually used.

Funds from Solis Foundation were used to support a portion of the expense to provide music therapy to 14 patients with 49 visits by a Certified Music Practitioner (CMP). Grand View Hospice's CMP used her specialized therapeutic skills to bring in-the-moment comfort and provide a healing environment in both patient homes and in facilities by playing live acoustic music using a portable piano. The CMP was paid \$40 per visit and reimbursed for mileage.

2. What was the impact of the financial support on your core mission?

Grand View Health's mission is "Leading our community to a healthier future" and the financial support from Solis Foundation was instrumental in allowing us to pilot an additional program that isn't otherwise billable to insurance. As a result, hospice patients that received music therapy sessions were positively responsive and families conveyed their sincere appreciation.

3. What are the organization's two (2) most significant financial challenges and how are you planning to address them?

For Grand View Hospice, the most significant financial challenge is its ability to provide financial



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support to families struggling to afford funeral expenses. To address this challenge, the Development team is pursuing additional grant opportunities and increased marketing efforts for its memorial gifts program.

4. What do you consider to be the most important concern(s), apart from finances, currently facing your organization (or project, if you received project support)?

As it relates to the project, Grand View Hospice's leadership are most concerned with ensuring that its staff are educated on the importance of music therapy. The staff are responsible for identifying the patients who will receive music therapy. The CMP specializes in end-of-life and dementia, and additional referrals of patients meeting the criteria would further benefit the project.

5. What do you consider to be the greatest strength(s) of your work?

Grand View Hospice's greatest strength is certainly its compassionate staff and volunteers that are experienced in providing caring support and responding to the needs of our patients and families during a difficult time. Grand View Health's services are highly responsive to the community's needs by investing in supplemental services like the music therapy program.

6. Have there been any significant changes in your organization or the project since the grant was awarded (i.e., executive leadership, staff, facilities, location)? Please describe.

Grand View Health and the Grand View Hospice program have been operating high quality, stable services and maintain outstanding employee retention rates. There have not been any significant changes to the organization or project. In May 2018, a new executive role, Chief Strategy Officer, was created to implement key projects and oversee ambulatory services & post-acute care, including hospice.



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7. Please provide any additional information that will educate the Foundation on your organization. Please be brief. Marketing materials are not requested.

Grand View Health recently became a member of the Penn Cancer Network, helping us

provide the best possible care for our patients close to home. In September 2018, GVH

further strengthened the high-quality care we at Grand View deliver to people in Bucks and

Montgomery counties by entering into a strategic alliance with Penn Medicine to develop joint clinical care programs.

8. If interested please provide us with a photo that you agree can be used on our website to accompany a brief description of how your organization used the grant funds to impact the community.

Thank you for your response. If you have any questions, please email us at the address listed above. We look forward to continuing to support your charitable activities.

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