

## Section 1. Organizational Information

Organization Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Authorized Officer for this Grant

Individual's Email Address

Individual's Title

Individual's Phone Number

Have the grant funds been fully expended?

Yes

No

If "No," stop here and contact The Joanna Foundation for consultation.

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## Section 2. Grant Summary

Start Date (date on p.1 - mm/dd/yyyy)

Grant Amount

Project Title

Overall Purpose (select one)

Operating support

Matching funds

Administrative/technical support

Capital campaign

Seed money/startup funds

Facilities/equipment

Specific project/program

(insert title or one sentence summary below)

Were major changes made to the project after the grant was received?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please explain why and summarize the changes as part of your Summary of Impact.

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## Section 3. Summary of Impact

Separately, using software of your choice, write a concise summary of how the grant helped achieve the objective of the request. For example, you may mention activities to date, progress toward milestones, participation by volunteers, partners or audience members, and/or significant achievements. You may use metrics to show change or anecdotal examples to illustrate impact. You may use bullets or lists. Describe the difference that The Joanna Foundation grant made to your organization in this time frame. We recommend one page of text or less. You may add items that showcase your work, such as a photo, graphic, chart, media article, testimonial, or link to a short video.

**When you are satisfied with your draft, save your Summary of Impact in pdf format, attach any additions, insert your material after this page, and submit the combined file (consisting of this 2-pg form + your materials) as a single pdf file.**

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The \$2,500 grant from The Joanna Foundation in 2023 provided critical transportation assistance for clients of James Island Outreach who otherwise would have struggled to access and transport groceries home from the client-choice food pantry. Many of the individuals and families we serve are elderly, disabled, living on fixed incomes, or experiencing temporary financial hardship without reliable transportation. It is impossible to walk, ride a bicycle, or ride a bus with a month's worth of food.

The grant funding allowed JIO to provide taxi rides home for pantry clients carrying large quantities of groceries and essential household supplies. This assistance removed a significant barrier to food access and ensured that vulnerable neighbors could safely receive the nutritious food needed to support their households.

During the period, transportation assistance:

- Helped dozens of food-insecure households safely transport groceries home
- Reduced missed pantry visits among clients without vehicles
- Supported seniors and individuals with mobility challenges who could not otherwise carry heavy bags or navigate public transportation
- Enhanced the dignity and independence of clients by allowing them to shop in JIO's client-choice food pantry

The program also strengthened JIO's ability to provide comprehensive, compassionate support to neighbors in crisis. Volunteers and staff regularly coordinated transportation scheduling, assisted clients with grocery loading, and identified individuals with the greatest transportation barriers.

Clients were most appreciative of this service. They always thanked the driver and JIO staff and volunteers.

The Joanna Foundation's support made a direct and meaningful difference by addressing an often-overlooked obstacle to food security: transportation. The grant helped ensure that food assistance was not only available, but truly accessible, for some of the most vulnerable residents on James Island.

James Island Outreach is deeply grateful for The Joanna Foundation's partnership and commitment to meeting the basic needs of our neighbors.