Due date is 12 months after signature on Grant Acknowledgment Form

Grant Report Form

The Joanna Foundation

Section 1. Organizational Information

Organization Name: Jewish Family Services of Greater Charleston

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City: Charlestoon | State: SC | Zip: 29407

Authorized Officer for this Grant: Miriam Jones

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Individual's Title: Executive Director

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Have the grant funds been fully expended? Yes (●) No ( )

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

Section 2. Grant Summary

Start Date *(date on p.1 - mm/dd/yyyy)*: 01/08/2025 | Grant Amount: $ 2,000

Project Title: Tea Time and Topics

Overall Purpose *(select one)*

- Operating support [✓]
- Administrative/technical support [ ]
- Seed money/startup funds [ ]
- Specific project/program [ ] *(insert title or one sentence summary below)*
- Matching funds [ ]
- Capital campaign [ ]
- Facilities/equipment [ ]

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.

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.

Year End Report: Joanna Foundation: Tea Time and Topics (Conversations)

Tea Time and Topics

After our first meeting in January 2025, participants suggested we change the program to Tea Time and Conversations which we did.

Tea Time and Conversations has been meeting on the first and third Tuesday of the month since January 2025 at our local library, a community partner.

Conversations have ranged from resiliency to childhood memories to confronting loneliness. Each Tea Time and Conversations include tea, snack and activity to engage participants in conversation.

An integral component of this program has been facilitating mini cognition assessments the first time a participant joins, six months and twelve months to determine if this program has a positive, negative or no impact on cognition.

Achievements:

The group participation rate has sustained at 10-12 members regularly.

Aggregated mini cognition assessments indicate this program has increased cognition slightly.

Participants have developed meaningful relationships that extend beyond Tea Time demonstrating a positive impact on social connection and community engagement. Members have connected with one another outside of the group forming friendships and supportive relationships which have reduced the feeling of isolation, loneliness and/or anxiety and increased the feeling of connection.

The support from the Joanna Foundation has made a tremendous impact on our organization in that we have created a sustained, ongoing program for independent seniors who have expressed feeling lonely, isolated and/or anxious.

As a result of the positive impact this program has made we have recently expanded the program to the Summerville, South Carolina community for our clients.