

Qualifications for Charity Care

Income/Asset Requirements

The applicant must use his or her personal resources prior to being considered for participation. The Foundation is the payer of last resort.

The applicant's reasonable expenses, including the charity request, must exceed the applicant's income.

The applicant's liquid assets cannot exceed \$2,000 for an individual and \$4,000 for a couple. Assets that are not counted in the criteria include prepaid burial arrangements, antiques, and jewelry not held as investments.

The applicant may be on Medicaid but needs assistance with an item not covered under Medicaid.

Other Requirements

Documentation of estimates of costs for items must be reasonable and detailed.

The Foundation will assist with 80% of the reasonable charges if the senior's income is at 100% of poverty or below. If their income is 101-200% of poverty, the Foundation will assist with 70% of the reasonable charges.

The care facility in which the senior resides must be willing to provide 10% of the amount requested.

The senior, family of the resident, church or other resource must be willing to provide support in excess of 10% of the amount requested.

Senior Charity Care Foundation Application Guidelines, Instructions and Process

Our Mission

The mission of the *Senior Charity Care Foundation* is to improve the quality of life for elders in need.

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Please Share Our Mission!

The Senior Charity Care Foundation provides financial assistance to those in senior care settings (skilled care, long-term care, assisted living facilities or senior apartments) who require care, services or support but have exhausted all other potential funding sources and do not have the financial resources to pay. We assist with basic health care needs such as eyeglasses, dental care, dentures and hearing aids – to improve the quality of life for our elders in need.

How to Apply

An application may be obtained by calling the Foundation office: (801) 468-6806 or by downloading an application from the seniorcharitycarefoundation.org website.

Applicants may obtain an application, assistance in completing it and in submitting the completed application through their service coordinator, case manager or social worker.

Completed applications should include a detailed estimate of costs for items or services.

An applicant 55+ who meets the income resources and asset qualifications criteria must complete the appropriate application (one-time assistance for help that generally can be resolved in one visit to the provider, or on-going support which generally involves multiple visits to achieve good health) and submit the Senior Charity Care Foundation Program Application to the President of the Foundation.

Applications may be mailed to the Foundation address or emailed to the president (bethscf@gmail.com).

Randy is so grateful for the support and care he has received through the Foundation, and is thankful for the supporters who helped him get the care he needed to obtain these long-awaited dentures. He is excited to share his new smile with his friends and is looking forward to finally be able to eat lettuce!



The Senior Charity Care Foundation first learned of Maria just as she left her life of homelessness -- living on the streets --and moved into a senior apartment.

Maria is grateful for the assistance from the Foundation and the donors who help make it possible for her to get the arthritis medication that helps with her joint discomfort.

Approval Process

A response regarding eligibility and application approval or denial will be mailed to the applicant or their responsible party in a timely manner. The Foundation reserves the right to refer an applicant to another resource for care or services that is more cost effective.

A determination will be made as to the level of assistance and length of time it will be provided and communicated to the resident and/or his or her responsible party, along with an effective date.

Assistance will be provided as funding is available. If funding is not immediately available, the senior will receive a letter informing them that they have been placed on a waiting list until such time as funding is available, if the application is accepted. No matter the situation, the applicant or responsible party will receive written communications.

Along with approval letters, a satisfaction survey regarding the quality of the assistance from the foundation will be sent with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Survey responses are compiled and reported to the Board of Directors and to funders. We ask that seniors or their responsible party return them as soon as possible.

Expectations

Retroactive assistance will not be provided.

If a recipient's situation changes while they are receiving funds, they must notify the Foundation immediately.