

Date August 15, 2018

Ms. Nancy Rice
Vice President, Trust officer
Food for Everyone Foundations
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New York, USA.

Dear members of the Distribution Committee,

Miles to Meals respectfully request USD 7,000 from Food for Everyone Foundations to provide meals, supplements and nutrition education to improve the health of our clients and enable them to remain independent and safe in their own homes with a focus on those unable to pay. Please be assured we remain grateful for your previous support.

During the past year, our agency provided meals and nutritional supplements to 4,550 children, disabled and elderly people in Northeast Ohio. Please note that 96 percent of the children and adults we serve live on less that USD 20,000 per year (200%of poverty). It is a demonstrated fact that poverty furthers poor eating habits that, in turn, lead to an unhealthy lifestyle that increases diabetes, heart disease and obesity. However, the healthy meals we provide coupled with the nutrition education we offer significantly reduce these health risks, save state and federal dollars and limit costly hospital admissions. The nutritionally balanced meals and nutritional supplements our clients receive enable them to remain active and contributing citizens of our community and contribute to its overall quality of life financially and otherwise.

As of May 1, 2018, Miles to Meals became a program of Family & Community Service, Inc., one of the largest, most diverse social agencies in Northeast Ohio. In 2017, Family & Community Services served over 90,000 adults and children at over 50 program sites. The agency has a presence in 19 counties throughout Ohio and 3 counties in Michigan, and offers a variety of services including, but not limited to, emergency groceries, shelter, permanent housing, utility assistance, counseling, veteran's service, and senior services. It will now also serve the many residents of Summit County in need of hot meals and nutritional supplements through its partnership with Miles to Meals.

Miles to Meals has assisted clients of all ages for 45 years and, because of our service, thousands of individuals have been able to remain independent in their own homes and live healthier lives. We do all in our power to assist anyone with established need, regardless of their ability to pay.

The contact for this project is Jon Bon, Grant Coordinator for Miles to Meals. He may be reached at (330) XXX-XXXX or XXXX@milestomeals.org, if you have any questions in regard to this email.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request.

Sincerely,
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