



Interim Grant Report for Organizations

Organization Information

Date: 1/7/2014 Fiscal Agent: Chelsea Wellness Foundation
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Program Information:

Intervention Name: Healthy Grocery Initiative
Number of individuals participating in this intervention:

Check List

- The Grant Funds were utilized as designated
- Funds were disbursed to vendors of equipment or services and/or to nonprofit organizations providing direct services; no cash awards were made to clients.
- This report is being submitted within the time requested in the grant award letter.

Attachments

- A complete expense report that demonstrates how the grant award was used. If this is an Interim Report, please indicate expenses to date.
- If the full amount of the grant was not necessary to provide the approved services or programs, a check from the agency is enclosed for any unused funds above \$100.
- Amount Returned [\\$Click here to enter text.](#) Reason [Click here to enter text.](#)
- A photo(s) of the program (if appropriate). Photos will not be returned.
- Completed Photo Release Form

Narrative Responses

1. List up to five accomplishments or progress towards meeting your goals and objectives so far.
 - I. Trained several staff members in the deli department of Polly's Country Market on food prep methods to encourage more fresh, house made deli salads.
 - II. Recipe of the Week – in progress (see number 2).
 - III. Samples of new deli items offered and advertised to clients. Good feedback was received regarding new recipes. Many salads sold out on days of sampling.
 - IV. Grocery Tour and Survey (label reading 101 event) held in October. Over 70 people filled out surveys. Results will be attached. **Approx. 70 signs had been placed at time of survey, the rest were placed in December.*

- V. Signs (approx. 150) placed throughout Polly's Country Market promoting "eat better" choices to shoppers and offering advice on nutrition, diet, and how to pick the best options in the store. List of "best of" foods sold at Polly's created to help people navigate the store and avoid foods that may have a negative impact on health and wellness. Document attached.

2. Have there been any delays in meeting goals? If so, please explain them.

"Recipe of the Week" has been an evolving project. More time is needed to complete this goal. Staff changes and duties at Polly's Country Market have affected this goal. Logistics of updating the recipes weekly has been a challenge and is still a work in progress.