

KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE Empowering our community through knowledge, commitment and caring.

How to Apply for a Grant From the VHA Foundation Committee

Application Guidelines and Instructions

The Villages Homeowners Advocates (VHA) Foundation Committee offers philanthropic and funding support to organizations and programs that promote services which support all aspects of daily living for residents of The Villages, FL and empower our community through knowledge, commitment and caring.

Eligible organizations and lifestyle groups of The Villages, FL and surrounding areas are welcome to apply for a grant to help support their mission and sustain the quality of life for residents of The Villages, FL and surrounding areas.

Grants are distributed in a range of amounts beginning at \$100.

The VHA is committed to five broad areas of need:

- Evaluation and support services to help The Villages residents to remain in their homes as long as possible
- Transportation services
- Home delivered meals
- Caregiver resources
- Dementia education, programs and services

<u>Eligibility</u>: Organizations and lifestyle groups based in or benefiting populations in Lake, Sumter and Marion Counties.

Instructions: Please prepare a grant request that provides the following:

- Group/Organization name and purpose including full contact information.
- Program/Project title and amount requested.
- Description of the Program/Project including the impact of the funds on the target population associated with your mission, and other pertinent details of the amount requested.
- Applications for funding from the VHA Foundation Committee are accepted yearround for review.

Submit grant applications electronically to Peggy Fiore peg2730@hotmail.com <u>and</u> Peter Russell <u>pmrhop@aol.com</u> or mail written requests to The VHA Foundation Committee, Attn: Peggy Fiore, 1104 Main Street, Lady Lake, FL 32159. For more information please contact Peggy Fiore, Chair, <u>peg2730@hotmail.com</u> 347-539-0757.