

The Genard AIDS Foundation



To Case Manager, Physician, Ombudsman, and/or Patient Advocate

The Genard AIDS Foundation is pleased to announce that we have expanded our services to better support those caring for clients with HIV/AIDS.

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Since 1992 the Genard Circle of Care Program has provided financial support for those in end-stage HIV/AIDS care throughout Contra Costa County. When a patient's Physician, Case Manager or Hospice worker determined that all typical sources of funding were exhausted they would contact Hospice and Palliative Care of Contra Costa County to access the support of the Genard Circle of Care Program.

Hospice would then ask the Foundation for help; they would let us know how much financial support was needed (and for what) and we would grant the requested funds to Hospice and Palliative Care of Contra Costa County. They would then in turn forward our funds on to the requesting party to cover the patient's financial obligation.

Today we are pleased to announce that Case Managers, Physicians, Case Workers, and Ombudsmen, can now contact us directly for such support. All they need do is request what is known as an "**Individual Grant Request**".

Our approved Individual Grants normally fall with the range of \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 and are intended to supplement the patient's care once all other options have been exhausted. Individuals and/or Case Managers, Physicians and patient advocates may request support by completing our Individual Request Application. [All requests should be limited to this range and specifically address what funds are needed to cover what specific expense.] The amount funded by the Foundation will depend on the amount requested and/or any previous grants awarded during the current calendar year.

Physicians, Case Managers, Caseworkers and patient advocates can expect to hear from a representative from the Genard AIDS Foundation's within 72 hours after the Application for Funding has been received. Submit all applications to support@genard.org or via mail: The Genard AIDS Foundation, 1630 North Main Street, # 102, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. They may also be faxed to (925) 943-2437.

Attached you will find the Individual Grant Request Funding Application.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (925) 943-AIDS.

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