

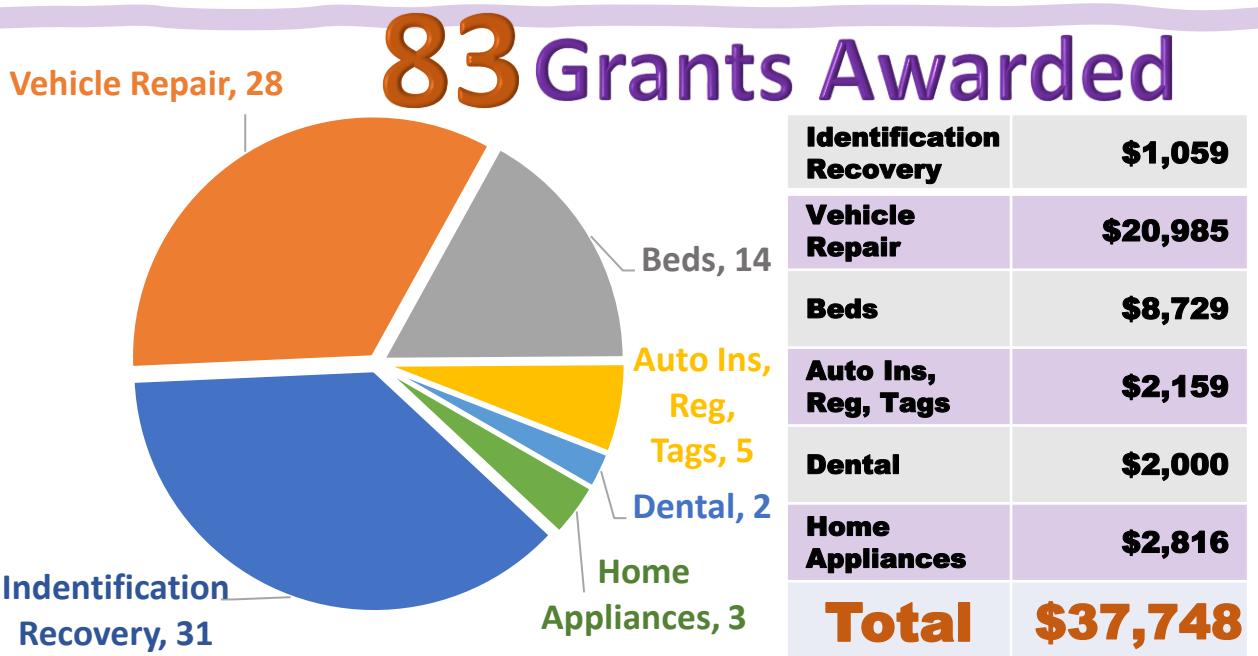
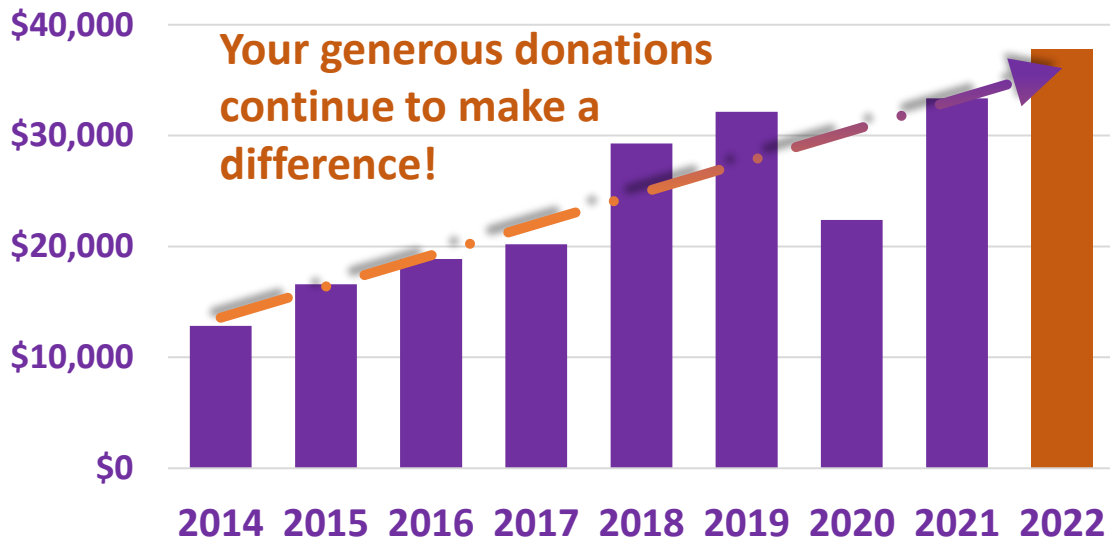


Helping men since 2014!

In the Know Newsletter

*"The best criticism of the bad is the
practice of the better"* - Richard Rohr

2022 ...Men's Needs Continue to Grow !



Stories of Grants Awarded

1 A gentleman is living in his van. He has a current driver's license and auto insurance. He had been incarcerated and is employed by a local construction firm and needs his van repaired so he can go to work. He was approved for a \$399.65 grant to Burnetts for repairs.

2 A 57-year-old man is recently divorced, and his wife got possession of most of their belongings. Together they adopted three children and now share custody. He does not have beds for the three children. He is also disabled but trying to find ways to make extra income. He currently receives some money from his sheep/chicken farm, SNAP, and SSDI in the amount of \$1100.00 per month. His expenses are about \$1500.00 per month. He was awarded a grant of \$974.01 for three beds from Beds for Less.

3 *Be Able* helped 31 men restore their personal ID's such as Birth Certificate, Picture ID, and Social Security Card. The Guardians awarded \$1,509.15 to cover the expenses.

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Funds cover immediate needs not addressed by other social service agencies in the Manhattan area. Ineligible requests include, but are not limited to food, lodging, utilities, or assistance with legal bills such as a speeding ticket or a DUI.

Eligibility Requirements include:

- Men living or working in the greater Manhattan, KS area.
- Must be 18 years of age and older to apply at any eligible Referring Agency.
- The maximum amount of a grant is \$1,000.
- Recipients are eligible for assistance once per 12-month period.
- Applications are reviewed by the Guardians Grants Committee for approval. If approved, funds are typically available within 48 hours.
- Funds are paid directly to Referring Agencies for requested service or need.
- Grant applicants are anonymous.

The Guardians Privacy Policy

The Guardians and GMCF do not share contact information about members, donors, grant applicants, or grant recipients.



2023 EVENTS

Grow Green Day - April 21

Golf Tournament - October 2

New for 2023

The Guardians MATC Scholarship...

a needs-based, one-time financial assistance grant (one-time renewal to be determined) providing assistance to a man who is accepted or enrolled in courses at Manhattan Area Technical College (MATC). More details available.

Important Links

Guardian Web Site

www.gafund.org

Referring Agencies

www.gafund.org/how-it-works.cfm

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