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President Ernest "Trippi" Congo
Wilmington City Council
800 French Street, 9th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear City Council President Congo,

Please find the attached final impact data report in compliance with Wilmington City Council's Grant Award guidelines. The Nemours Foundation dba Nemours Children's Health expended \$12,377.19 of the grant funds to support the needs of the displaced Adams Street families. The unused grant funds totaling \$1,122.81 will be reimbursed to the City of Wilmington.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner and serve residents in the City of Wilmington.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yvette Santiago
Yvette Santiago, MS
Director, Community Engagement

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Partnership Opportunity

Nemours Children's Health partnered with Wilmington City Council to assist in providing support and relief efforts to the displaced Adams Street families. Partnership efforts resulted in Nemours engaging with the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), City of Wilmington Mayor's Office, and the Wilmington Emergency Management Department to coordinate and discuss relief efforts for the impacted families.

Through this process, families were assigned to case workers at DHSS. Nemours collaborated with DHSS to assess the households impacted and their respective needs. DHSS provided Nemours with an official list of displaced families and specific needs. The list was used to make initial contact with families and supply orders were placed based on the discussion with the impacted families. All families received an array of day-to-day supplies based on need, including towels, laundry detergent, insulated supplies for storing food/infant formula, suitcases, soap, first aid kits, and bookbags stuffed with school supplies. The ordering of these items was informed by the assessment that was completed by DHSS and the input we received from families. In accordance with the grant guidelines, the funds were used to purchase items to support basic living needs for the impacted families.

Nemours purchased and prepared to deliver items to the families starting in August. There were many attempts to deliver essential supplies and care kits to the families. Outreach efforts to DHSS, City Council and local community activists continued until the care kits were picked up on September 9, 2022. It was reported that the challenges were due to some families moving into permanent housing, and/or moving in with relatives or friends.

Nemours worked closely with the storage company to pay for the storage costs for the seven remaining families who required storage needs from September 1-November 30, 2022.

Gift cards were not provided due to Nemours policy limitations.

A breakdown of all expenditures is attached.

Health and Wellbeing of Families

At Nemours Children's Health, we believe in supporting each child's whole health. For the impacted families, additional outreach and engagement was offered for any child(ren) who may have needed preventative care services including well-child visits, immunizations, or other health related needs. Some of the families continue to be under the care of Nemours Children's Health, while others declined additional services.

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Financial Overview

Grant Funds Received: \$13,500 on August 4, 2022

Expiration of Funds: August 15, 2022

Funds Extended through October 31, 2022, on September 7, 2022

Unused Funds: \$1,122.81 (to be reimbursed to City Council)

Grant Reporting Requirements

Program Participants

- 27 family members displaced, and 27 care kits were ordered and packaged for pick up by community activist working directly with families. The supplies provided in the kits were tailored to the individual families based on the DHHS and Nemours assessment.

Partnership Measurement

- Identify and collaborate with partner agencies to aid in relief efforts – successful completion as we worked collaboratively with DHSS, City Council, and the City of Wilmington Mayor’s office to align and coordinate efforts.
- Initial and ongoing communication with all families - focused assessments on the displaced families completed in conjunction with DHSS.

Expenditures Categories:

- Storage fees, suitcases, book bags, school supplies, laundry supplies, hygiene products

The report above is in compliance with the various reporting categories outlined in the grant. Nemours Children’s Health System expended \$12,377.19 of the grant funds. The unused grant dollars totaling \$1,122.81 will be reimbursed to the City of Wilmington.