

IT'S NOT
WHETHER
YOU GET
KNOCKED
DOWN;
IT'S WHETHER
YOU GET
BACK
UP

LIFE CAN BE CHALLENGING!
A GUARDIAN IS EVER NEAR
TO LEND A HELPING HAND



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WHAT ARE THE GUARDIANS' FUNDS?

The Guardians' Funds of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation consists of an endowment fund and an expendable grants fund. Small grants are made to meet the immediate and critical needs of local men that are not met by traditional funding sources.

Members of The Guardians share a strong commitment to continually increasing the endowment so men can lead lives filled with promise and opportunity. The beauty of the Funds is that there is no ending to the good that they provide.

Currently, we are accepting gifts of \$500 and over for founding memberships or \$100-\$499 for general memberships. Men of all professions are encouraged to participate and contribute to this worthy effort of "men helping men." There will also be opportunities to serve on working committees and the advisory board. The Guardians program is long overdue and we look forward to reaching out and providing support to men who need someone to care for them.



MEN HELPING MEN

OUR MISSION

To help men with immediate financial needs live with hope and dignity.

OUR VISION

Helping men with limited resources and immediate financial needs within the greater Manhattan area by providing access to funds for the essential services not met by traditional funding sources, so they have the opportunity to live self-sufficiently, with hope, and with dignity.

WHEN LIFE'S JOURNEY GETS TOUGH.
WE'RE CLOSE BY TO LEND A HAND.

HOW IT WORKS

Members of the Guardians and generous corporate donors contribute to the Guardians Fund. Grant expenditures are made from monies available each year from the expendable fund and income from the endowed fund. The endowed fund will grow in perpetuity, providing more and more grant making monies in the years to come.

Grant applications are processed by the following assisting agencies:

Big Brothers Big Sisters
776-9575

Boys and Girls Club
539-1947

Catholic Charities
323-0644

Circles of Manhattan
477-2563

Flint Hills Community Clinic
323-4351

Homecare and Hospice
537-0688

Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.
537-3113

North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging
776-9294

Salvation Army
539-9399

Shepherd's Crossing
776-1470

Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.
537-6367

The Restoration Center
537-8809

Upon receipt, an application is reviewed by The Guardians' Grants Committee and funds are typically made available within 48 hours. Funds are paid directly to the vendors of the requested services and needs.

BECOME A GUARDIAN

Through your tax-deductible contribution to the Guardians' Funds, you can leave a legacy to the men of the greater Manhattan area.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

Honor a special man in your life - a son, a brother, a husband or a mentee - by giving him the gift of membership. Or celebrate a man who has been a guardian angel in your life through The Guardians.

PAY IT FORWARD

Grant Recipients are asked to pay it forward: to lend a hand to someone in need in the future, in order to spark a catalyst of positive impacts in our community.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Guardians are kept informed of fundraising progress and upcoming events through email notifications and social media updates.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Complete the attached form and mail it in to become a member and make a difference in the lives of men in your community.

The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization - EIN #48-1215574, incorporated in the State of Kansas.

YES! I WANT TO BE A GUARDIAN

to make a difference in the lives of Manhattan men, through The Guardians' Funds!

Enclosed is my heartfelt donation of:

Founder \$500 plus
 Member \$100-\$499
 Friend \$99 or less
\$ _____ Amount Enclosed

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please detach and mail this form with your contribution to:

Guardians' Funds
c/o Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
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Manhattan, KS 66505-1127

Please make checks payable to
GMCF & note GAF in the memo line



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