

Devens (Sarah A.W.) Trust

Type: Private Independent Foundation

Donor: Sarah A. W. Devens

Established: 1877

Supports: Poor, single women age 73 and over

Terms of Instrument Governing Grantmaking

The trust specifies that the grants are to be made for "...the aid, support or benefit of virtuous, poor and suffering old women of any creed or country..."

Program Interest

Social Services: emergency assistance, assistance for specific needs (such as dentures, hearing aids, fuel delivery)

Population Focus: focus exclusively on poor, single elderly women residing in New England

Types of Support to Individuals: aid to needy single women age 73 and over, whose annual income is less than \$30,000

Grant Range: \$300 - \$2,500

How to Apply

Procedures: The application must be made on behalf of a female individual by a social service agency. Send **letter** to trustees giving **name, address, age, marital status, annual income, financial condition of woman in need, the nature of her need and the name of the provider of the service requested**. (All checks are made payable to the service providers, not to the women in need, and are mailed to the social services worker.) Telephone contact may be used only in emergency situations with a confirmatory letter from the professional social services worker required.

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