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### **JFS Receives Grant to Support Sliding-fee Scale Program**

JFS is very grateful to the Sandia Foundation's Hugh and Helen Woodward Fund of the Albuquerque Community Foundation for their grant to support our Aging Well at Home Senior Companion/ Housekeeping service sliding-fee scale program. This funding will help JFS serve a greater number of low and fixed income clients and help them stay out of nursing homes and state funded institutions. Perhaps the greatest need for elderly seniors is the need for in-home care. A regular visit from a Senior Companion/Housekeeper to assist with meal preparation, laundry, housecleaning, running errands and even watering the garden can provide the support necessary for the senior to remain living independently in their own home. JFS' Aging Well at Home Program provides services on a sliding-fee scale for seniors, making the service affordable. With the help of this grant, JFS can offer fees as low as \$5 per hour based on household income levels.