

## Press Release SOS Receives Grant From Chambers Family Foundation

Siuslaw Outreach services has received a grant for \$5,000 from the Eugene-based Chambers Family Foundation. The grant will be used for vouchers for people in crisis or emergency situations. Last year SOS provided 843 emergency vouchers for shelter, prescriptions, utilities, food, propane, showers, laundry, transportation, and other basic needs. Recipients are seniors, disabled, homeless, or experiencing a financial or medical crisis. Virtually all vouchers are redeemable only at local businesses.

The Chambers Family Foundation was founded by Carolyn Chambers in 1999. It awards grants to “build stronger communities through the support of the arts, education, medical, health, and human needs.”

“We were really pleased to receive this support, especially since we have depleted our emergency funds in recent months and we have had a high number of people seeking assistance, especially families with children,” said executive director David Wiegan.