

Council Care gets grant

National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh Section, has received a grant of \$5,000 for Council Care I and II from the Bickur Cholim Society of Pittsburgh and Bickur Cholim Convalescent and Nursing Home. The grant is to be used to help defray the costs for individual clients at the centers.

Bickur Cholim Society, founded by Rabbi Ashinsky,

is one of the oldest Jewish philanthropic groups in Pittsburgh. From its original mission of visiting the Jewish sick and indigent, it grew to meet the skilled nursing needs of the Jewish frail elderly and indigent through the convalescent and nursing home and now refers patients to an appropriate care facility.

Council Care I and II are

part of Pittsburgh Section's Community Services projects; Council Care I is a comprehensive program of recreation, rehabilitation and counseling for senior adults and their families, while Council Care II is dedicated to improving the quality of life both for the memory impaired client and the caretaker family. Both are day care programs.