

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Global Pain Association	Federal Tax ID#: 83-1321892	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
Address: P.O. Box 791583	City: San Antonio	State: Texas	Zip Code: 78258
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Head Of Organization

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Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?

No

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$5,000	\$58,400	\$38,150

Mission Statement:

Global Pain Association helps people overcome the consequences of pain in order to avoid pain's mental, physical, social, and financial toll. Global Pain Association will provide community outreach and multidimensional support including alternative therapies for those living with pain.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

2021 Global Pain Association Fall Pain Live Virtual and Hybrid Series

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
09/11/2021	12/18/2021

Program / Project Description:

The Global Pain Association held its first successful seminar on September 14, 2019. The program offered incredible educational presentations by experts in non opioid management of pain to chronic pain sufferers and their caregivers. The seminar was free. Vendors with products and services suited to the occasion participated by providing samples and valuable information about medical devices and other forms of relief specific to chronic pain. Registrations filled quickly and GPA soon had met a goal of creating a community with resources for those living with chronic pain. Before we were able to conduct the 2020 seminar, the pandemic presented itself. In an effort to continue to serve, GPA pivoted to produce a weekly virtual series on our Facebook page "Global Pain Live!" and started a support group "Global Pain Warriors". The reach now is 75000. The segments live on the Facebook page and our website. It is the dream of our volunteer board that we could continue to offer a Virtual Series throughout the fall months and host a Hybrid Seminar when it is deemed safe. GPA will continue to cover topics for people living with chronic pain, but it was evident that the in person 2019 program exceeded the expectations of our medical directors in serving the chronic pain family. This ambitious project will require additional funding.

Evaluation Plan:

GPA will recruit a diverse focus group to provide input relative to topics for the fall virtual and hybrid series. The focus group will also be asked to participate in a pre and post program evaluation of the virtual series and hybrid event. GPA will provide a post series program evaluation to all participants.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Our GPA Board and Advisory Council will continue to solicit donations and support from vendors providing services and resources to chronic pain patients. With three years of substantial growth, GPA will actively pursue grants from Foundations and Bexar County health collaboratives. GPA Medical Directors will solicit support from other physicians treating patients with pain. GPA is a support resource for their most afflicted. Bexar County has solicited an application from GPA for ARPA State of Local Recovery Funds (FRF). They have asked us to submit an application for a 2-3 year plan for reducing the need to treat patients with chronic pain and those fighting over use of opioid substances.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Venue Rental for Hybrid Event	\$7,000	\$5,000
TOTAL:	\$7,000	\$5,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Susan Blackwood, President	Retired
Penn Wickersham MD, Vice President	Arthritis Associates
Patti Larsen, Secretary	AT & T
Sylvia Montemayor, Treasurer	San Antonio Sports
Stacey Malone, At Large	Northside ISD
Tina Peterson, At Large	Restore Bio Sciences
Marianne Pinkston, MD , At Large	Pinkston Medical and Wellness Clinic
Jo Ann Tobias-Molina, At Large	AACOG