

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Eagles Flight Advocacy and Outreach	Federal Tax ID#: 47-1777957	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
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Head Of Organization

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Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation

Year	Funding \$
2020	\$25,000
Total	\$25,000

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 \$:
\$15,000	\$25,000	\$312,800

Mission Statement:
Our Mission: "Bring Help and Hope to Children & Families in Crisis." Eagles Flight Advocacy & Outreach was created for families with special needs children who require support, education and empowerment. Eagles Flight is committed to supporting special needs families with community resources and referrals and providing support to single parent and lower income families with health and human resources.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:
A Season of Giving

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
11/01/2021	12/26/2021

Program / Project Description:
A Season of Giving Project will "Bring Help and Hope to Children and Families in Crisis". Children from families that lack consistent access to food are more likely to experience developmental impairments in areas such as language, motor skills and behavior. Since 2013, Eagles Flight has focused efforts on advocacy for kids with special needs and feeding the hungry in the Edgewood ISD area. Eagles Flight holds an annual Thanksgiving/Christmas food basket distribution for 600 low-income families in the 78207 and 78237 zip codes, known as "A Season of Giving" event. These events unite community organizations to collaborate, collect, assemble, and deliver Thanksgiving/Christmas meal baskets to families who have limited access to providing a nutritional meal for families with special needs children and adults, living in the highest poverty area of San Antonio. Additional support will be provided through volunteers from our community partnerships. A Season of Giving is an extension of the services provided through our regular community Food Fair Distributions and Summer Feeding Programs. Individuals Impacted: In 2020, the Texas Education Agency reported the demographic data for this service area, to include: 94% economically disadvantaged grades Pre-K to 12 (as compared to the state rate of 60%); 9,881 children ages 4 to 18 years; 97% Hispanic; 1,125 PK-12 students in this area have a special education identification; 76% At-Risk students.
Goal/Expected results: This project will address the food insecurity of families with special needs children and adults who reside within the Eagles Flight service area.

Evaluation Plan:

A Season of Giving event will help to achieve our mission: "Bring Help and Hope to Children & Families in Crisis" by meeting the basic human need of food security for children and adults with special needs. The evaluation plan will consist of intake forms for all recipients receiving food baskets. In addition, a participant survey will be sent out in both a paper-based and web-based format. Data from these surveys will be reviewed, analyzed, and reported to identify and connect families to additional support services available within the local community organizations and partnerships. The surveys will assess the effectiveness of the Season of Giving and identify areas of improvement to align future services and programs for the current needs during COVID-19. Eagles Flight staff and board members will review the survey results and analyze the data to develop a strategic plan to inform services for the 2022 program year. Eagles Flight's decision for types and format for all services and support will align to the needs and feedback provided from the survey data.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Eagles Flight operates a resale shop, Kym's Kloset, that provides financial support for programs and services throughout the year. Funds from the resale shop will continue to provide support to extend meal and food drives for families in our service area beyond the project period. In addition, ongoing fundraising and grant writing efforts will also sustain the efforts of this project. Partnerships with the following organizations will provide volunteers along with food and clothing donations through frequent food and clothing drives at their organizations' locations: Jesus Lives in My City, San Antonio Christian Church, Jesus Christ Revealed Ministries, Extreme Harvest Church, City of God Worship Center, and Redeemer's Praise Church.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Food/meal items for 600 families	\$25,000	\$15,000
TOTAL:	\$25,000	\$15,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Kenny Vallespin	The Bank of San Antonio
Lucy Adame-Clark	Bexar County
Kelley Junkman	Business Owner-Licensed Physical Therapist