

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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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 \$:
\$25,000	\$28,000	\$279,000

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to Bring Help and Hope to Children & Families in Crisis.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

A Season of Giving

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
11/01/2020	12/31/2020

Program / Project Description:

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 Advocacy and Outreach 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 in San Antonio. Eagles Flight will be supported with volunteers from our community partnerships from: The San Antonio Food Bank, Jesus Lives in My City, Officer Rogena Reed Resource Center, San Antonio Christian Church, Jesus Christ Revealed Ministries, Extreme Harvest Church, City of God Worship Center, and Redeemer's Praise Church. 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 2019 the Texas Education Agency reported the demographic data for the Edgewood ISD service area (zip codes 78207 and 78237), to include:

- 95% economically disadvantaged students in grades Pre-K to 12 (as compared to the state rate of 61%);
- 10,166 children ages 4 to 18 years;
- 97% Hispanic;
- 1,034 PK-12 students in this area have a special education identification;
- 75% At-Risk students (as compared to the state average of 50%);
- 33% of residents ages 18-24 have earned a high school diploma; and
- San Antonio Metro Health reports that areas with high concentrations of poverty have a high rate of obesity and diabetes.

Goal: This year, due to COVID-19, our goal is to increase the number of meals for 700 families. This goal is based on the unexpected increase of families requesting food assistance since COVID-19. This project will address the food insecurity of families with special needs children and adults with special needs who reside within the Eagles Flight service area, zip codes 78237 and 78207.

Expected Results: Since COVID-19, Eagles Flight has experienced a significant increase in the number of families seeking food assistance as compared to previous years. The expected outcome of the Season of Giving will address the increase of 700 families with special needs children and adults who are experiencing food insecurity. The results will be measured by the number of participants receiving meals who complete intake and survey forms. The information from the surveys will be analyzed to monitor the effectiveness of the Season of Giving.

Evaluation Plan:

Eagles Flight expects this event 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 new project year.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Eagles Flight operates a resale/thrift shop called Kym's Kloset. Proceeds from the sales of Kym's Kloset are used to support Eagles Flight programs and services to include the work of the Reed Community Resource Center. Ongoing fundraising and grant writing efforts will also sustain the efforts of this project. Partnerships with the following organizations will provide volunteers and food and clothing donations through frequent food and clothing drives at their 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. Additional supporting partnerships include Ronald McDonald House, Down Syndrome Association of South Texas, Autism Association, CYC Home, Oxford Home, Uvalde Church, The Holy One Church, Life Change Center, The Guardians, and Disability SA. Flight Eagles Flight board members will review the progress and financial costs at each monthly meeting. The board will provide oversight to ensure that the sustainability of this project is on target to achieve the expected outcomes.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Food/meal items for 700 families	\$28,000	\$25,000
TOTAL:	\$28,000	\$25,000

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-Physical Therapist