

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Sistema Infantil Teleton USA	Federal Tax ID#: 46-4845389	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?

Yes
2019 and 2020

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$10,000	\$209,750	\$5,450,000

Mission Statement:

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CRIT celebrates the dignity of children with neurological, muscular and skeletal disabilities and their families. CRIT is an integrated, state-of-the-art rehabilitation program that empowers patients to reach their full potential with inclusion to society.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

Buddy Program

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
09/01/2021	08/31/2022

Program / Project Description:

CRIT's Buddy Program is in place to fill the void and reduce social isolation. The Buddy Program at CRIT has adapted with the need to provide social interactions for our patients and families. The purpose of the Buddy Program is to empower and encourage patients to participate in recreation and leisure within the community with able-bodied peers, while increasing independence and social inclusion within society. CRIT, the Buddy Program and the Therapeutic Recreation department has stepped up to ensure that events will be safe and meet CDC standards so as to provide socialization, physical activity, and leisure exploration opportunities.

CRIT works closely with STRAPS and is a partner with Morgan's Wonderland on several levels including the Texas Special Olympics.

Evaluation Plan:

Specific program objectives and evaluation criteria and methods so to increase social inclusion through community outings. During the events, the patient will demonstrate ability to cooperate, encourage and participate at least 70% of the time, as judged by the Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). To increase independence through recreation and leisure activities. During the event, patient will demonstrate ability attempt to first complete task, then ask Buddies, staff or other participants for assistance at least two out of three times, judged appropriate by the CTRS. To demonstrate ability to initiate, maintain and end conversations with peers of all abilities. During the event, the patients will demonstrate the ability to express needs/wants through non-verbal or verbal communication depending on abilities to inclusion, as judged adequate by CTRS. To demonstrate knowledge of leisure and its potential contribution to life satisfaction. Upon request, the patient will demonstrate an awareness of their capabilities and limitations by sharing with the group personal strengths/weaknesses, as judged adequate by the CTRS. To demonstrate ability to make decisions regarding leisure involvement. Throughout the activity, the patient will demonstrate the ability to take responsibility for consequences of actions as judged appropriate by CTRS.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

A portion of this project's budget is part of the Therapeutic Recreation Budget. Additional funding will be sought through grants. For example, in early 2021 CRIT received on of 11 grants from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
PRN Staff	\$8,000	\$4,000
Admission Fees	\$4,000	\$2,000
Food and Drinks	\$4,000	\$2,000
Program Expenses	\$4,000	\$2,000
TOTAL:	\$20,000	\$10,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

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Federica Soriano, Ex Officio	CEO , Children's Rehabilitation Institute TeletonUSA