FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	**Federal Tax ID#:** 13-1930701	**Are you a 501(3)(c) charity?** Yes

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Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation

Year	Funding $
2017	$20,000
2018	$15,000
Total	$35,000

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 $:
$25,000	$248,675	$476,783

Mission Statement:

The mission of the CF Foundation is to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with the disease the opportunity to lead full, productive lives by funding research and drug development, promoting individualized treatments, and ensuring access to high-quality, specialized care.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

Extending Lives Through Specialized Medical Care for Cystic Fibrosis Patients

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
10/01/2019	10/31/2020

Program / Project Description:

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is requesting a grant to help fund multi-disciplinary, specialized care for pediatric and adult patients with cystic fibrosis at the CF Foundation - accredited CF Care Centers in Bexar County. These care centers are operated at: Children's Hospital of San Antonio, the University of Texas Health Sciences Center - San Antonio and the San Antonio Military Medical Center.

In people with CF, a defective gene causes the body to produce thick mucus that builds up in the lungs and digestive system. In the lungs, the mucus clogs the airways and traps bacteria leading to infections, extensive lung damage, and eventually, respiratory failure. In the pancreas, the mucus prevents the release of digestive enzymes that allow the body to break down food and absorb vital nutrients. There is currently no cure for CF.

The disease affects approximately 31,000 children and adults in the United States and 70,000 worldwide. More than 10 million Americans are symptom-less carriers of the defective gene that causes CF. Approximately 1,000 new cases of cystic fibrosis are diagnosed each year. There are approximately 2,149 people with CF living in the state of Texas. Its prevalence has no relationship to gender, geography, or socioeconomic status. The disease is most common in Caucasians, but occurs in all ethnicities, including those of Hispanic or Latino descent.

Living with CF typically means at least two hours of daily breathing treatments, digestion problems, countless pills, life-threatening infections, and hospitalizations, as well as financial burdens and difficulties with insurance. For those with more severe cases of CF, daily treatment goes well beyond two hours and it is common to spend weeks in the hospital fighting off infection.

CF Foundation-accredited care centers directly help address these issues by providing the necessary high-quality, specialized care that people with CF need most. The multidisciplinary care team at each care center has the knowledge and resources to keep patients with CF in the best possible health. Each CF care team consists of at least one physician, nurse, respiratory therapist, dietician, social worker and program coordinator. In addition to the required care staff, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation recommends including a physical therapist, psychologist, mental health coordinator, research coordinator, and pharmacist on staff at each CF care center.

CF care centers offer services for patients and families from diagnosis to treatment to clinical trials and family counseling services. The medical professionals help families care for their loved one(s) throughout all stages of life with CF. The care center staff educates the entire family by coordinating hands-on trainings, hosting family education days and providing free informational materials and videos. The more knowledgeable that people with CF and their families are about the disease, the more they can be advocates and partners in their treatment and care.

The long-term goals of the CF Foundation are to increase the lifespan of people with CF, improve their quality of life, and ultimately, to find a cure. In line with these goals, the CF Foundation-accredited care centers serving Bexar County have the following goals over the grant period:

oContinue to provide comprehensive, quality care to people with CF

oIncrease educational outreach efforts so that people with CF make a minimum of four clinic visits per year and participate in recommended lung function testing

oMeet CF Foundation-set standards for key measures of CF care

oParticipate in quality improvement efforts, teaching days, and training

All CF Foundation-accredited care centers are reviewed annually by the CF Foundation's Care Center Committee utilizing anonymously reported patient data regarding a variety of measurements of care, treatment and quality improvement initiatives. The Care Center Committee's review ensures that each care center meets the strict requirements based on the CF Foundation's Clinical Practice Guidelines. The CF Foundation regularly brings together multidisciplinary panels of medical experts, patients, and families to make sure that the care provided at Foundation-accredited care centers incorporate best practices and the latest scientific and medical knowledge. If adequate progress is not made over the grant period, funding is suspended until the care center can meet all Foundation-set guidelines.

Evaluation Plan:

The CF Foundation tracks the progress of CF care centers against the four key measures of patient care: lung function, nutritional status, the percentage of patients screened for CF-related diabetes and the percentage of patients who completed the recommended four clinical visits per year.

This data as well as other patient information are compiled anonymously from each CF care center and reported in the CF Foundation's Patient Registry Annual Data Report. This information allows caregivers and researchers to identify new health trends, design clinical trials to test potential therapies, and enhance the delivery of care for people with CF. The Patient Registry has set international standards for collecting and analyzing patient data to build knowledge that leads to improved health outcomes.

Per the most recent data in the Patient Registry, each of the care centers serving Bexar County have surpassed the national care center average of at least one measure of care within the past year. The care center at San Antonio Military Medical Center has surpassed the national average of all four measures of care for the past five consecutive years. The CF Foundation will continue to measure care center success against the four key measures of patient care to ensure a measurable impact on patient care and health.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation plans to sustain this project beyond the term of this request by raising funds through individual giving, Foundation grants, and special events, including Great Strides, Uncorked and the Tower Climb. The staff and volunteers of the CF Foundation's Lone Star chapter work diligently each year to raise funds in support of the CF Foundation's mission.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has unrestricted financial reserves of about 10 times its budgeted 2019 expenses, following a one-time royalty sale in 2014. The sale was made possible by the Foundation's successful venture philanthropy model, through which we have raised and invested hundreds of millions of dollars to help discover and develop breakthrough CF therapies. We have placed this revenue into an Opportunity Fund to accelerate support for innovative medical research and important scientific advancements to one day find a lifelong cure.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Portion of program budget for CF Care Centers in Bexar County	$248,675	$25,000
TOTAL:	**$248,675**	**$25,000**

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