

# FUNDING APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organization Information

<b>Legal Name:</b> Jefferson Area Community Outreach for Older People		<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 74-2345987		<b>Are you a 501(3)(c) charity?</b> Yes	
<b>Address:</b> 2201 St.Cloud		<b>City:</b> San Antonio		<b>State:</b> Tx	
				<b>Zip Code:</b> 78228	
<b>Website:</b> jeffersonoutreach.org		<b>Fax:</b> (210) 734-5016			

### Head Of Organization

<b>Name:</b> Bri Valdez		<b>Title:</b> President/CEO	
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### Application Contact

<b>Name:</b> Bri Valdez		<b>Title:</b> President/CEO		<b>E-Mail Address:</b> bri@jeffersonoutreach.org		<b>Phone:</b> (210) 734-5016	
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Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation		
Year	Funding \$	
2018	\$15,000	
<b>Total</b>	\$15,000	
<b>Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?</b> No		
Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$25,000	\$241,400	\$241,400
<b>Mission Statement:</b> Jefferson Outreach mission is to help Seniors and disabled older adults maintain healthy, secure and independent lifestyles. We are committed to providing no-cost supportive services that help enhance the quality of life of individuals over 60, their loved ones and caregivers.		
<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
<b>Program / Project Title:</b> Free Supportive Services for Seniors and Disabled Older Adults		
<b>PROJECT TIMELINE</b>		
Start Date	End Date	
01/01/2021	12/31/2021	
<b>Program / Project Description:</b> We are committed to providing no cost supportive services. We provide free transportation to help keep seniors and disabled adults healthy and engaged in personal and social affairs. We also offer telephone reassurance to help home bound individuals remain independent and reduce isolation. Also, our volunteers provide a safe and fun environment for seniors or others who are willing to serve.  Transportation Program: This is a free program for seniors over the age of 60 residing in the San Antonio/Bexar County Area. This program provides free transportation for seniors to and from medical and social appointments daily. Nearly two thirds of the senior population have 1 to 3 long term chronic illnesses, which means at least 5 to 7 monthly trips to their doctors per senior on average. By offering this program, Jefferson Outreach seeks to build a bridge between lack of senior transportation in order to help reduce isolation, reduce mortality and morbidity rates by providing safe means of transportation through volunteer drivers.  Our wonderful volunteers give an average 2-6 hours of their daily time to assist seniors to and from their appointments. Volunteers receive a small stipend for mileage reimbursement as part of the program. By providing this service, we are able to help seniors keep up with doctor appointments, social events, and trips to and from the grocery store ensuring that they arrive safely and continue to remain healthy and active in the community.  Telephone Reassurance Program: Senior isolation has become one of the biggest threats to senior health. Studies show that isolated seniors have an increased risk of malnutrition, dementia and depression. This free program is designed to help home bound clients, disabled individuals and seniors living alone, remain dignified and independent. By conducting weekly telephone calls and safety checks this program seeks to help participants feel safe in their homes and more connected to their communities.  Emotional Support Program: Volunteers from Jefferson Outreach take the time to personalize birthday, holiday and get well cards to be sent to participants. These compassionate gestures may seem small but to many home bound clients it could be the only type of outside recognition or support they receive.		

**Evaluation Plan:**

Our ongoing goal is to keep our programs free of charge and increase our service in the community. We would like to increase our number of clients served by 25% from 2020

**Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:**

Jefferson Outreach has been helping seniors remain independent since 1984. By connecting the community through transportation, art centered workshops, Dementia focused programming and socialization opportunities we can make a huge impact on senior quality of life. Past performance measures and evaluations have proven that our efforts greatly impact the lives of all the clients we serve as well as the community in which we live and work. The culture of Jefferson Outreach is one that endorses innovation, and contributes to the ability for seniors to enjoy life. Within the course of two years, we have grown our programs by 3,000 clients and created over a dozen new ways to support the seniors of Bexar County. What was once a small transportation organization, serving a limited geographic area, has now developed into a city wide resource providing our senior clients a variety of supportive services.

**Line item Budget:**

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Transportation program	\$241,400	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$241,400</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

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