

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Baptist Temple		Federal Tax ID#: 74-1143112		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 \$:
\$18,000	\$125,000	\$584,927

Mission Statement:

Baptist Temple is part of a family of churches and service organizations that share a strategically located campus to serve the spiritual and physical needs of our community. We bring services and hope to an underresourced

section of our city, helping people to lead healthier, more productive and enriched lives.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

Inclusive Playground

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
12/01/2019	02/01/2020

Program / Project Description:

The project involves the purchase of playground equipment and creating a play space where children who are unable to climb can play with their peers. The equipment will be placed on a rubber surface, enabling wheelchair access, and feature ground level items. Vision and/or hearing impaired children will have access to sound and vibration play items. There will be features, such as ladders and slides, to challenge children with typical abilities.

Play is an important part of a child's development. It helps develop social, physical and problem solving skills. However, children with disabilities often lack places to play. This is especially true in the Southside of San Antonio; an area declared to be a very low opportunity area for children (according to DiversityDataKids.org.) Furthermore, we are in an area identified by the federal government as economically depressed (Eastside Promise Zone).

LONELINESS. Social isolation can be more painful to live with than the physical or development disabilities themselves. Many kids with disabilities spent less than two hours a week with their peers outside of classroom. A study by the Odette School of Business at the University of Windsor, shows that 53% of disabled kids have no friends.

EVERYONE BENEFITS. Inclusive playgrounds allow children of different ability levels to play together. They can inspire mutual understanding, friendships, and a real sense of community. Children who learn to play with children of all ability levels will be more prepared for a diverse work environment. An inclusive playground shows that everyone has value.

This will be the only inclusive playground in our area. It will serve our Early Learning Center, Elementary school, the seven churches that meet on our campus and will be open to the community.

Evaluation Plan:

We will monitor use among children with disabilities in terms of number of children with disabilities, number of families, and hours of use to evaluate success and make adjustments

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Ongoing maintenance is already a regular budget item. The requested funds are for new equipment and installation.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Surfacing (poured in place)	\$54,087	\$0
TOTAL:	\$54,087	\$0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Steve Grinnell, Trustee	None
Robert Newman, Trustee	None
Devra Thomas, Trustee	None