

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Wheelchairs 4 Kids		Federal Tax ID#: 45-1308941		Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
Address: 1976 S. Pinellas Ave.		City: Tarpon Springs		State: FL	
				Zip Code: 34689	
Website: www.Wheelchairs4kids.org			Fax: (727) 946-0963		

Head Of Organization

Name: Madeline Robinson		Title: Executive Director	
E-Mail Address: Madeline@Wheelchairs4kids.org		Phone: (727) 946-0963	

Application Contact

Name: Madeline Robinson		Title: Executive Director		E-Mail Address: Madeline@Wheelchairs4kids.org	
				Phone: (727) 946-0963	

Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation		
Year	Funding \$	
2019	\$5,000	
Total	\$5,000	
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 \$:
\$10,000	\$716,850	\$896,112
Mission Statement: Wheelchairs 4 Kids is dedicated to improving the lives of children with physical disabilities.		
PROJECT INFORMATION		
Program / Project Title: Let's Roll		
PROJECT TIMELINE		
Start Date	End Date	
06/01/2021	05/31/2022	
Program / Project Description: We respectfully submit this proposal to The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation for support in the amount of \$10,000.00 or any amount you deem appropriate. Any funds received will be designated to our "Let's Roll" program. Funds will be used to purchase/fund wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications, and other assistive or therapeutic equipment at no charge to the families who have been denied by Medicaid or insurance. The funds will be designated to any geographical area you prefer such as Bexar County. We are very proud that you include Wheelchairs 4 Kids in your Resource Guide. We receive many applications from CRIT in San Antonio. Our program coordinators work closely with each child's family, physical therapist, seating specialist, social worker, doctors, etc. to ensure that we are getting them the proper equipment. Many children faced with living with physical disabilities are in wheelchairs that are too small, in disrepair, or do not fit the needs of the child. Children outgrow their wheelchairs before government or insurance programs will allow for a replacement; typically 5 years. Our primary goal for this fiscal year is to help 200 children by providing new wheelchairs or other equipment, or home/vehicle modifications.		
Evaluation Plan: Our HIPPA compliant database is capable of creating a variety of reports that allows us to monitor and benchmark our progress throughout the year to ensure we are on target. We evaluate our progress throughout the year. At the end of the fiscal year (May 31, 2022), we will calculate how many children received equipment or modifications. In addition, we will break that total up into 4 categories (wheelchairs, assistive devices, home modifications and vehicle modifications). We can also pull reports on the geographical location of the children and their ethnicity and household income. In addition, we can track the value vs our cost. We work closely with manufacturers and contractors for discounted or donated items. We will track the costs and values associated to each child's needs and determine the average. We also conduct a survey of each child's family to determine how we can improve the program. We will average out the ratings on the surveys to determine our approval rating. All of these results will be available to anyone. Once again, we are very proud to report that we received a 100% satisfaction rating last year.		
Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:		

This program has been on-going for 10 years. We helped 17 children in our first year. The numbers have increased each year. In fiscal year 2020, we completed 194 requests. We are constantly searching for new grants and donors. We also host 3 fundraising events each year; Our Wheely Good Time Gala, our Celebrity Golf Tournament and our Jail and Bail. These events bring in about \$350,000 combined. We also have a monthly recurring donation program. We have been very fortunate that our donors keep coming back. We believe that is due to our transparency and ethical practices. We do what we say we will do with their funds. We respect their restrictions. We have been honored as the recipient of The Tampa Bay Ethics Award by The Center for Ethics at The University of Tampa.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Let's Roll Direct cost of program (cost of wheelchairs, home and vehicle mods, etc)	\$400,000	\$9,000
Let's Roll Indirect cost of program (Shipping, Liability Insurance, HIPPA compliant data base, etc)	\$40,000	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$440,000	\$10,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Hal Williams - President	Retired Allstate Insurance
Tammy Dickman - Vice Chair	Artisian Farms
Kim Perry - Treasurer	Kimberly Perry CPA Services
Susanne Gomez - Secretary	Florida Dept of Revenue
David Baxter - Board Member	Harmar
David Wright - Board Member	Primerica
Danny Persaud - Board Member	MidFlorida Armored
Randy Knorr - Board Member	Washington Nationals
Terald Hopkins - Board Member	Ford of Port Richey