

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: CPATH Cerebral Palsy Awareness Transition Hope	Federal Tax ID#: 46-4017671	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
Address: 5501A Balcones Dr #160	City: Austin	State: TX - Texas	Zip Code: 78731
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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 \$:
\$24,000	\$58,000	\$245,000
Mission Statement: Mission CPATH provides resources, support, and financial assistance to a community of inter-connected families and individuals living with cerebral palsy, to access resources, build awareness, and pursue acceptance for all. Our Pediatric Medical Equipment Closet is open to all in need regardless of diagnosis and all CPATH programs are provided free to families.		
PROJECT INFORMATION		
Program / Project Title: Pediatric Medical Equipment Closet		
PROJECT TIMELINE		
Start Date	End Date	
12/31/2023	12/31/2024	
Program / Project Description: CPATH's Pediatric Medical Equipment Closet Program orchestrates the exchange and reuse of durable pediatric medical equipment for anyone with a need, at no cost. CPATH's population can choose from a comprehensive selection of gently worn equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, standers, seating systems, lifts, medical tubing and feeding supplies, and bath equipment. Donations are thoroughly inspected and repaired by qualified, experienced staff before releasing items for distribution to ensure safe and appropriate use. Since medical equipment is often denied by insurance, includes costly co-pays, and/or involves lengthy timelines for approval, the CPATH Equipment Closet Program provides Central Texas individuals and families in need with immediate access to equipment. The initiative launched in March 2019 as an affordable and efficient solution to address a common critical need experienced by the families CPATH serves: inadequate access to expensive medical equipment that their children need in order to thrive. Since then, it remains unique to the Central Texas area and has facilitated over 2100 pieces of equipment worth 2.2 million dollars, back into the community. The program is currently limited by physical space and anticipates an increase in lease costs for 2024. With additional funding support CPATH will facilitate an increase in the amount of equipment the program provides and effectively improve the quality of life for more Central Texans.		
Evaluation Plan:		

The CPATH evaluation program consists of the described set of metrics and organized feedback for each of the following areas:

- Meeting the needs of clients
- Quality of Programs and services
- Community Outreach
- Volunteer engagement
- Stakeholder engagement

For the Equipment Closet Program CPATH uses the following tools to measure effectiveness:

- Tracking the number of donations
- Tracking the new equipment market value
- Tracking number of participants donating
- Tracking number of participants receiving services
- Tracking zip codes of those receiving equipment
- Tracking frequently requested equipment not in stock
- Tracking the contributions from supporters
- Unsolicited feedback (compile as received)

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Once the grant period expires, we will continue to seek support through foundations, individual donors, and our annual fundraiser, "Light the Path." In addition, we will continue to identify local businesses such as therapy clinics, hospitals, and insurance companies who pull their resources to help support our mission through sponsorships year after year. We also plan on strengthening our outreach efforts while fostering relationships with new and existing community partners to help raise increased awareness about cerebral palsy throughout the immediate Central Texas area and beyond.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Storage Facility Lease	\$15,000	\$6,000
Insurance Coverage	\$1,500	\$500
Equipment Closet Manager	\$25,000	\$8,000
Equipment Repair Supplies	\$5,000	\$3,000
Storage Systems	\$7,000	\$5,000
Equipment Management Platform	\$1,500	\$500
IT and General Operating Costs	\$2,000	\$500
Community Outreach	\$1,000	\$500
TOTAL:	\$58,000	\$24,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Victoria Polega, President, Founder	none
Cheryl Cowan, Secretary	none
Brittany Lopez, Treasurer	Innovetive Petcare
Jamie Eppele, Founder	none
Jimmy Ong, M.D.	CNCA
Natalie Sanchez	Qualia

Justin Gould	TMF
Shelly Grabe	JB Goodwin Realtors
Christine Welty	Apple