

# FUNDING APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organization Information

<b>Legal Name:</b> San Antonio Threads	<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 81-3461678	<b>Are you a 501(3)(c) charity?</b> Yes	
<b>Address:</b> 10446 sentinel st	<b>City:</b> San Antonio	<b>State:</b> TX	<b>Zip Code:</b> 78217
<b>Website:</b> www.sanantoniothreads.org	<b>Fax:</b> (210) 600-3989		

### Head Of Organization

<b>Name:</b> Cathy Hamilton	<b>Title:</b> CEO/Founder
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### Application Contact

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**Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?**

Yes  
San Antonio Threads applied 2-3 years ago.

<b>Grant Amount Requested \$:</b>	<b>Total Project Budget \$:</b>	<b>Organization's Annual budget \$:</b>
\$10,000	\$20,000	\$1,134,300

**Mission Statement:**

Our Mission is to provide a safe and nurturing shopping experience. Our target age group is 12-21 years of age; to include teens in foster care, teens that have aged out of foster care, homeless teens, or otherwise referred or at-risk teens.

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Program / Project Title:**

San Antonio Threads

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
10/09/2023	02/02/2024

**Program / Project Description:**

When referred youth come into shop, receive 2 tops & bottoms, hoodie shoes, socks, underwear, bra, seasonal items, & full-sized hygiene: all NEW & all for FREE. When youth cannot come directly to us to shop in person, we put together their clothes in a bag to be picked up or to be delivered. San Antonio Threads also has 5 Mini Threads at our Title 1 schools to help the immediate needs of our youth to help youth stay in school. Youth that use our Mini Threads do not have the appropriate clothing to abide by dress code or have appropriate clothing for school or have emergency situations where they need clothing. Our Mini threads help our youth stay in school and in class to help them continue their education. We also serve our other referring school districts every monthly during the school year, each school can send 50 referrals a month to be delivered to them. We work with SA Youth, The Yaas center, Boysville, Roy Mass, SJRC, R3 Student Outreach, SouthSan ISD, SAISD, Child Advocate San Antonio, Hill Country Youth Ranch, K-Star, BCFS, Sann Ministries, Morgans Wonderland, The MAC center, and many more.

**Evaluation Plan:**

When our youth shop with us, they are welcomed into a safe and nurturing environment where they don't have to feel judged or looked down on. By the time our youth are done shopping, they have a smile on their face, and feel confident in themselves and the clothing that they chose. Shopping with us bringing them stability and security so they can go out and be successful in school, work, home, out in the world and not feel like they are different from others. When our youth are about to leave, we ask them to answer a question on a notecard that reads "What do new clothes mean to you?" most of the time these notes are heart wrenching, others it's that they are so thankful, and some its I cannot wait to come back and shop again! This is how we evaluate how were doing, how our shop affects the youth in our community. We measure out Nonprofit with qualitative data, we log in each youth, what clothing they received, where they were referred from (agency, school, etc.). We also get feedback from our partnerships, caseworkers, and school districts frequently to always see where to improve.

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

San Antonio Threads holds several fundraising events during the year, hosts donation drives, applies for grants/funding, reaches out to companies to partner with them, to keep our program going every year. Other than apply for grants, we recruit for volunteers to help us with shoppers, keeping our relationships with other nonprofits/partnerships with companies that donate to us. Partnering with The Good 360, Delivering the Good, Bombas, and Ross every year we receive free merchandise and the ability to purchase pallets of merchandise at a discount rate to better provide for the youth we serve.

<b>Line item Budget:</b>		
<b>Line Item Description</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Allocation</b>	<b>Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation</b>
Shoes for youth	\$20,000	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS**

<b>Name &amp; Office Held</b>	<b>Corporate Affiliation</b>
Cathy Hamilton CEO	CEO/Founder of San Antonio Threads
Josh Sims Treasurer of the Board	HEB
Kathy Bruce Acting secretary/Board Member	Veterans Hospital
Joseph Stopkey Associate Board Member	Quality Metal
Vincente Cardenas Associate Board Member	Ameritas