

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Texas Chapter		Federal Tax ID#: 74-2678974	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
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Head Of Organization

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Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation

Year	Funding \$
2017	\$15,000
2018	\$15,000
2019	\$15,000
2020	\$15,000
2021	\$15,000
2022	\$15,000
Total	\$90,000

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 \$:
\$15,000	\$240,000	\$3,310,000

Mission Statement:

To discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.

PROJECT INFORMATION**Program / Project Title:**

San Antonio Walk to Defeat ALS

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
10/14/2023	10/14/2023

Program / Project Description:

As the ALS Texas community grows, so do the needs of Texans living with ALS and their families. Throughout 2021 and 2022, we observed several areas in which our community needed more support--an expansion of wellness programming for caregivers, a continued investment in virtual groups, and educational content for newly diagnosed families. We responded to those areas of need by doing the following: Expanding Wellness Programming for Caregivers: Caregivers often experience burnout and compassion fatigue. New virtual workshops, including Trauma-Informed Yoga, Anticipatory Grief, and Running on Empty, help caregivers prioritize their emotional and mental wellbeing. With the help of the chefs at To Taste, meal prep demos help caregivers prepare nutritional meals for both their loved ones with ALS and themselves. Specialized Care Through Support Groups Virtually: Support groups continued to thrive, with the addition of new specialized groups--a Men's Caregiver Group, a Spanish-Speaking Connection group, and an ALS and FTD Caregiver Group. Through these groups, Texans with ALS and their caregivers find community. Launching the Navigating ALS Series: Newly diagnosed families have many questions about the ALS experience. The new Navigating ALS series provided extra educational support for newly diagnosed families, covering topics such as ALS Texas resources, ALS research, clinics, insurance, and more. In years past, our community relied on in-person gatherings to connect. Today, virtual groups and programs are an invaluable asset to the ALS community, breaking down barriers to access and bringing us together in ways we couldn't imagine a few years ago.

Evaluation Plan:

Our goal is to be able to support, care, and address medical needs to the San Antonio area ALS patients and their families. By providing high-quality clinic care, educational and support programs, as well as durable medical equipment (DME) to every ALS patient in San Antonio and Gulf Coast Region we are making a difference in lives of our ALS families. Through newly identified needs we are developing educational resources and behavioral support programs for patients and families. The ALS Association Texas Chapter is able to maintain the highest standards by measuring our outcomes through patient surveys, pre and post event surveys, and strategic set benchmarks. In addition to working closely with Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) and Paralyzed Veterans of American (PVA) we are able to support veterans through their disability claim process. With new technology we continue to improve our DME program by meeting the unique equipment needs of each patient.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Our services remain ongoing in support of Texans living with ALS. With a diversity of donations through major gifts, private foundations, local fundraising events, our annual Walk to Defeat ALS, and grant requests we are able to provide services to our families at no cost to them.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Funds raised by the event to further our mission	\$240,000	\$15,000
TOTAL:	\$240,000	\$15,000

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LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

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