

# REPORT 2018 July Cycle

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organization Information

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### Application Contact

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| <b>Report Funding Cycle:</b><br>2018 July Cycle | <b>Report Date:</b><br>07/07/2020 12:00 am |
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**1: Please include in your report the dollar amount of the funds that were awarded, the date they were funded and what the funds supported.**

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| Awarded Amount: 36,920 | Date: 07/19/2018 |
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**2: Were the objectives cited in your original proposal met? Please address each started objective and how it was met.**

Grant funded Deaf Resources to provide communication-solution resources to financially-disadvantaged deaf/hard-of-hearing (HOH) children in the Greater San Antonio area.

After being awarded these funds, Aid the Silent has given extension and long term speech therapy lessons (total 53 lessons), American Sign Language lessons for families (5 lessons), hearing aids (12 total) and the corresponding fitting and programming costs.

**3: Please explain any changes from the original proposal and the circumstances that lead to the modification of the objective.**

\$129.84 was used to purchase hearing aid batteries through a teacher who's students were coming to school with dead hearing aids since mom and dad could not afford or had not changed out the batteries for the child to have use of their hearing aids at school.

**4: What needs were addressed?**

The hearing aids give access to the child's education as well as social and emotional well being of having communication and understanding, a total of 12 individual deaf children were given state of art hearing aid technology. Due to COVID-19, many children were not able to hold onto the school loaner hearing aids so these were their first personal devices for at home. American Sign Language lessons has greatly improved the life of Elizabeth and her family, a 4 year old deaf children with additional disabilities. This is the first time in 4 years of life that she has language to communicate with mom and dad without pointing and growing frustrated without being able to express her needs and feelings. An individual, Uriel has been given a years worth of intensive speech therapy and it was reported to greatly improve his social life.

**5: What method of evaluation did you use to monitor and measure the project's outcome and what are the result?**

Interviews, evals, and testimonies from parents, teachers and therapists. 2 examples are included below

Elizabeth M's Mother (ASL recipient): "Today we had ASL, Elizabeth did so well! We love JanelKay (ASL PhD), she is amazing and fits our family so well! Elizabeth listened and paid attention better then she ever has before. It was so fun to watch her. She is probably the most encouraging teacher/therapist/specialist we have ever had and I think we have had around 20 in all. So thank you. It is huge for our family. Speech is going really well too. We love our speech therapist too and are making great progress! We have seen Elizabeth taking some great strides forward. She has started making more animal sounds this last week, it is so fun and exciting to watch!"

Uriel S. (Speech therapy recipient) from the therapist: "Uriel has now met his short term goal for answering simple yes/no, what, and who questions independently. He continues to improve his ability to formulate sentences in Spanish, of up to 8 words. He is now more consistently able to provide enough information for the listener to understand his message but without adding so much information that his message then becomes unclear. Progressing, Continue; avg of 89% with no cues"

**6: Do you plan to continue this project, and if so, how do you plan to sustain it?**

Yes. This program is a key foundational part of Aid the Silent. It is able to be sustained through private donations and other grants we apply for which has been mentioned in our overall grant applications. ATS has been fortunate to receive monetary gifts through our individual donors and fundraising events. We procure financial assistance through grants and foundation and continue to do so. In addition, we will continue to expand our giving partners program allowing areas businesses to take part in our mission. We have established relationships with the hearing-solution industry companies to be distributors of its products in which we receive hearing aids, FM systems, etc. at wholesale costs so that we may help more children with the funds we acquire.

**7: Please provide any other comments ot information relevant to this grant.**

We hosted our first ever Pop-Up Clinic to have all 4 doctors needed for medical clearance for hearing aids and programming in one location. Najim foundation helped fund a major part of the hearing aid costs for these children who attended as well as all of the fitting and programming fees from the audiologists for 17 children who attended.

**8: Please provide an updated detailed projected budget with expenses for the received grant. Also include the totals for the budgeted and actual amount. Explain any discrepancies between the budgeted and the actual expenses for the project.**

| Line Item Description   | Total Project Funds Allocation | Najim Requested Funds | Project Funds Actual | Najim Funds Allocation |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Direct Care/Resource Cost (hearing aids, FM systems, Speech Therapy, Sign Language Sessions, & Doctor's Visits) | \$120,000                      | \$36,920              | \$120,265            | \$36,920               |

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| Partial Salary<br>(Resource Program)  | \$24,750         | \$0             | \$0              | \$0             |
| Salary and Fringe<br>(Resource Program)   | \$2,309          | \$0             | \$0              | \$0             |
| Van Costs (Used to<br>transport<br>economically<br>disadvantaged<br>children to/from<br>appts, fieldtrips,<br>summer camp, and<br>more) | \$38,500         | \$38,500        | \$50,000         | \$50,000        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>\$185,559</b> | <b>\$75,420</b> | <b>\$170,265</b> | <b>\$86,920</b> |
| <b>Signature</b><br>Emma Faye Rudkin  |                  |                 |                  |                 |