

REPORT 2020 October Cycle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

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REPORT INFORMATION

Report Funding Cycle: 2020 October Cycle	Report Date: 05/05/2021 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.

Awarded Amount: 25,000	Date: 10/28/2020
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2: Were the objectives cited in your original proposal met? Please address each started objective and how it was met.

Cristo Rey of Hope (CRoH) asked for this grant to assist with the Children's Clothing Center located at Christ the King Church in San Antonio. Our goal was to expand the existing clothing center so we would have new items to include new socks, underclothes, shoes and infant/toddler clothing. Our goal of providing needed clothing items was met but had to be adjusted due to the unexpected closure of the clothing center. The clothes were distributed out of the Food Pantry and while we were able to meet the needs of all those that came to our door, the expansion process was halted. We made sure new children's clothing was given to those families that had a need for items ranging from shoes and socks to winter coats and jackets. The expansion goal was not met at this time.

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

Our original proposal was set under the assumption that Cristo Rey of Hope Ministry, which included the community Food Pantry and Clothing Center would be located in this much needed area for years to come. A new Priest/Pastor came aboard, closed the clothing center and has asked Cristo Rey of Hope to relocate the food pantry; away from and separate from Christ the King church . This has altered our original plan to expand the Clothing Center and set up a children's clothing section. As we are submitting this report, the move to a new location is under way since the needs of our community is still a constant. This shut down also affected our funding resources that came directly and/or indirectly from the church itself.

4: What needs were addressed?

Cristo Rey of Hope utilized the funds to fulfill the clothing needs of the children in our community. We supplied over 600 children under the age of 13 brand new shoes, socks, underclothes and winter jackets during the month of December. We continued to provide clothing to anyone that came to us with a need not only for the children but any adult as well. We gave them not only new clothing but a sense of pride and dignity and that went a long way in building self esteem especially in the pre-teens we served.

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

We performed individual evaluations through our volunteer staff for each family that was helped. This was done in both English and Spanish as needed. Ninety-eight percent of the feedback was positive. While conducting our follow-up surveys we had to advise the families of our pending move. Many wrote letters directly to the church leaders asking them not to shut down the clothing center and explaining why it is a much needed charity in our community. Cristo Rey of Hope Ministry will continue to follow-up with the families and advise them of our new location so we can continue to help them. The outcome of this project showed Cristo Rey of Hope that our work is needed, our work is appreciated and most importantly our work of feeding and clothing is making a positive difference in many families.

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

Cristo Rey of Hope is planning to continue this project because it is needed in our community. While we may feel like we are starting back at ground zero, we have more support than ever. Many of our supporters have stepped up during our forced move and they are assisting as much as they can to get not only the food pantry but the clothing center back in operation. Asking for assistance through grants and fundraising activities will be our starting point as we now have the room for expansion, but the area needs revitalizing before it can be a proper clothing center. We will continue to help those who come to our door for assistance and will work closely with families who are in our current database.

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

While we may be facing challenges and obstacles with our location situation, our goal of helping those in need will continue. The families that come to us in need are not coming to us because they want to; they have to and that is not easy for many. Especially the grand-parents who are raising their grandchildren. The funding we are blessed to receive allows us to give to the families more than just food or clothing, we give them HOPE. This grant allowed us to take the worry off parents, grandparents and guardians and assist them with proper and new clothing for their children. While most of the families are grateful for Cristo Rey of Hope and the assistance they receive from us; Cristo Rey of Hope is grateful to the Najim Family Foundation because without the grant opportunities they provide, we could not take care of the neediest in our community. ***we fell short of our Grant project funds request due to the relocation request of the church. We did not receive the committed funding from CTK church or their scheduled fundraisers. SVDP also came in short of their committed amount.

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
Children's Clothing Center	\$37,500	\$25,000	\$30000	\$25000

TOTAL:	\$37,500	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$25,000
Signature CHRISTINA GOMEZ-Ministry Coordinator				