

REPORT 2019 July Cycle

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Organization Information			
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REPORT INFORMATION			
Report Funding Cycle: 2019 July Cycle		Report Date: 05/03/2021 12:00 am	
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: 50,000		Date: 07/22/2020	
2: Were the objectives cited in your original proposal met? Please address each started objective and how it was met.			
Yes, through the Adopt-A-Wish Program a grant of \$50,000 adopted 10 wishes.			
The objective was met by successfully granting wishes to 10 children, with critical illnesses, in San Antonio.			
3: Please explain any changes from the original proposal and the circumstances that lead to the modification of the objective.			
There were not any changes, 10 children had their wishes granted.			
4: What needs were addressed?			
Today more than ever wishes are part of the healing process. Ten local children, with critical illnesses, were given the much needed strength to persevere through their arduous medical journey. Moreover, they gained hope and we know that hope is essential to a child battling a critical medical illness.			
This grant also helped Make-A-Wish address the need to serve more children waiting for their wish, and in our goal of serving every medically eligible child in our region.			

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

To ensure quality consistent experiences and capture the wish impact , post-wish surveys are conducted with every family. Parents clearly noted the benefits to the child receiving the wish, their siblings, and entire family. For example: 90% of respondents noted a positive change in their child or family in anticipation of their wish. Families' written responses focused on the following themes: remaining faithful to treatment regimens, improving health /strength , unusual excitement/hope, and distraction from their illness.

Short Term Impact

- o Provides opportunities to be creative in developing their own wish
- o Exposes children to places outside of their own communities
- o Reduces isolation
- o Provides families with respite from their "normal"

Long-term Impact

- o Enhances patients' self- efficacy
- o Reduces depression
- o Improves relationships between family members
- o Improves families' abilities to cope with critical and chronic medical issues

Wish Family Quotes:

"The power of a wish means so much for the child, but it also means so much to the family. We were very fortunate to have family time together and time to focus on each other and have fun. It was a break from having to worry about everything that comes with cancer. The opportunity to have his wish granted is something that I believe really helped Jaxon's spirit." - Shayna, Wish Mom.

"Having the thought that your life is at risk for medical reasons and then to be granted one thing in your life is amazing." -Angela, Wish Kid

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

We have been successfully granting wishes since 1984 and have proudly never denied a wish to a medically qualified child. We will continue to sustain our Wish Granting Program through fundraising and maximizing our in kind resources as well as our community partners. Moreover, we have pivoted and creatively met the new challenges of granting wishes through a pandemic.

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

This generous grant has made a profound difference in the lives of 10 children with critical illnesses and their families. Moreover, the support from the Najim Foundation Grant in 2020 was invaluable in helping us serve more children as we navigated through the challenges of Covid19.

*Please note below that the TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS ALLOCATION auto populated to 1,550,000 and NAJIM REQUESTED FUNDS auto populated to \$55,000, and it was not able to be edited to reflect the 2020 grant. The TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS ALLOCATION for 165 wishes should be \$825,000 and NAJIM REQUESTED FUNDS for the 2020 grant were \$50,000.

* As wish family sizes and wish types vary, so do actual wish costs; however, through the Adopt-A-wish Program a grant of \$5,000 adopts to wish of one child and a grant of \$50,000 adopts the wishes of ten children regardless of the actual wish cost.

Contact for questions: Sarah Gaye Conner - sconner@cstx.wish.org or my cell 210-862-8228 as we are still working remote.

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
Adopt A Wish Program	\$1,550,000	\$55,000	\$0	\$0
Marco's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$4227	\$5000
Kevin's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$3414	\$5000
Amerie's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$4,359	\$5000
Gabriela's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$5,863	\$5000
Dales' Wish	\$0	\$0	\$4,534	\$5000
Ezelyn's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$15,217	\$5000
Zach's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$3,556	\$5000
Rayden's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$3,294	\$5000
Nicholina's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$3,685	\$5000
Seth's Wish	\$0	\$0	\$14,500	\$5000
TOTAL:	\$1,550,000	\$55,000	\$62,649	\$50,000

Signature
Sarah Gaye Conner