

REPORT 2018 October Cycle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

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REPORT INFORMATION

Report Funding Cycle: 2018 October Cycle	Report Date: 10/10/2019 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: 40,000	Date: 10/19/2018
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2: Were the objectives cited in your original proposal met? Please address each started objective and how it was met.

CHRC's stated objectives included:

-Not only meeting the immediate needs of the food insecure, but tackling psychosocial underpinnings of hunger

-Providing education about a healthy diet and healthy living

Both of these objectives were met by the team at CHRC. Over 2,700 households were served between October 2018 and September 2019 with a variety of services ranging from food, case management, clothing, transportation assistance, financial literacy classes, referrals and more. Specific to this funding request, 160,000 pounds of food were provided to clients in need, including homeless care packages, walk-throughs of our food pantry, and other emergency food assistance. All of the clients receiving these services are met with one-on-one by a member of CHRC's team who works with the client to better understand their unique needs and options for services to address their root causes of poverty. CHRC heavily incorporates health education in the parenting, youth, and senior programs, as well as throughout the client-choice food pantry. The client-choice food pantry allows clients to choose items based on their needs and preferences, guided by the USDA MyPlate food guide, while being educated on nutrition.

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

No changes were made from the original proposal.

4: What needs were addressed?

CHRC social workers address all needs contributing to poverty and refer to partner agencies in the community when needed. Areas addressed in each case management session include: housing, employment, income, food, health coverage, education, language/literacy, transportation, disabilities, mental health, substance use, legal, safety, credit, life skills, community involvement, relationships, and child care.

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

CHRC utilizes the Missouri Self Sufficiency Matrix (SSM) to assess needs and monitor progress toward self-sufficiency. This assessment tool provides a score which allows us to compare our clients' baseline score relative to when they graduate from our program, or at various times in between. Our goal is to have at least 50% of clients increase their scores, indicating an increase in overall self-sufficiency. Since the beginning of 2018, 53% of clients who have more than one SSM assessment completed (in order to compare) have shown an increase in scores.

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

CHRC fundraises year-round to ensure the Feeding Hope program is adequately funded every fiscal year. As our program has expanded, we work to write competitive grants, organize special events, and rally corporations, small businesses, and individual donors to our cause.

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

As of August 2019, CHRC is providing year-round services in five locations in San Antonio. CHRC opened its second location in January 2019 through a partnership with First Presbyterian Church to provide services to families and individuals in poverty and homelessness downtown. In August 2019, CHRC began providing social work services to adult GED learners at Restore Education. Also in August, CHRC began providing workforce development and financial literacy classes to families at Good Samaritan Community Services. And finally, in August 2019, CHRC began its partnership with San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) to provide a full-time MSW-level social worker at Ogden Elementary School, just one mile from our main location, during the 2019-2020 school year. The social worker at this school provides trauma-informed family engagement services in a school that is on a 5-year improvement plan due to its very poor test scores. CHRC will provide safety net, parenting, and employment services to parents and grandparents of the students in the K-8 Westside school located in the heart of the 78207 zip code.

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
Food Purchase	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
TOTAL:	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000

Signature

Megan Legacy