

REPORT 2019 October Cycle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

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REPORT INFORMATION

Report Funding Cycle: 2019 October Cycle	Report Date: 04/29/2021 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: 12,000	Date: 10/28/2019
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2: Were the objectives cited in your original proposal met? Please address each started objective and how it was met.

The objective cited in our proposal was to allow the Saddle Scholarship Club to continue to provide full and partial scholarships for those clients who identified the need and applied for the scholarship. At monthly Board of Directors (BOD) meetings, the BOD were able to review any applications and to make a decision, based on Federal Poverty guidelines and information provided, of whether a Full or Partial Scholarship was appropriate for the client. In 2019, the Saddle Club was able to support 21 individual clients with either Full or Partial scholarships for their Hippotherapy or Therapeutic Riding services. This enabled them to continue their therapy and/or riding. The ability to continue with support allowed recipients to achieve new goals when they otherwise would not have had the means to continue their progress.

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

We initially stated that we would serve 18 children for the entire project and 13 unduplicated children for the project. We ended up with a total of 21 clients who utilized the Saddle Club Scholarship and we were able to provide scholarships for 16 unduplicated children. Our scholarship numbers fluctuate depending on whether clients renew their scholarship, remain in the area or leave the program for medical or other reasons. We do evaluations when slots open and will evaluate new scholarship applications as they are presented.

4: What needs were addressed?

1. We addressed the need to provide services for clients who, by their life circumstances, may not be able to afford the services since they are most often not covered by insurance.
2. We were able to provide physical therapy using a horse as the tool which enabled clients to build core strength, improve balance, improve posture and trunk control in a way that engages clients to learn and to develop social and cognitive skills while doing so.
3. We were able to provide therapeutic riding lessons to riders with disabilities to assist them in improving riding skills and setting riding goals.

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

We monitored the applicants by requiring updated application information on an annual basis to continue to receive the scholarship. For those clients who were not compliant with providing the documentation they were no longer eligible to receive scholarship monies. The BOD reviewed any new or renewal applications at monthly BOD meetings or via email if the need arose just after a monthly board meeting. The funds were monitored on a monthly basis to ensure we could maintain the project for each client that was currently being provided a scholarship. The end result was that 21 of our 60 clients were eligible for scholarships, This project allowed us to provide scholarship money for 371 interactions for these 21 students, of which 210 interactions were covered by a full scholarship. The other 161 interactions were covered with partial scholarships.

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

We do plan to continue this project by seeking grants that will help us to support the Saddle Club Scholarship. The need continues and we anticipate that it will grow as the pandemic keeps people from working. We will continue to commit to this project as long as we have funds and clients are in need.

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

We appreciate the many years of support from the Najim Foundation that allows us to provide our services for clients who may not otherwise be able to afford these services. The therapy given provides an opportunity for clients with disabilities to achieve real progress towards goals and to continue to build more goals when they are successful.

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
Full Scholarship	\$23,234	\$11,000	\$14250	\$7000
Partial Scholarship	\$2,470	\$1,000	\$5615	\$5000
TOTAL:	\$25,704	\$12,000	\$19,865	\$12,000

Signature

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