

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Riders United 4 Children		Federal Tax ID#: 26-1931011		501(c)(3) Public Charity 509 (a)(1)	
Address: 139 South Washington Ave.		City: Fayetteville		State: AR	
				Zip Code: 72701	
Website: www.ru4c.org			Fax: (479) 466-9661		United Way Funded: No

Head Of Organization

Name: Bill Boscia		Title: Founder	
E-Mail Address: dago@ru4c.org		Phone: (479) 466-9661	

Application Contact

Name: Thomas Patterson		Title: Alamo Chapter President		E-Mail Address: ru4c_sensei@yahoo.com		Phone: (210) 412-1883	
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Has the organization applied to the Najim Family Foundation in the past and been declined?

No

Grant Amount Requested \$:		Total Project Budget \$:		Organization's Annual budget \$:	
\$10,000		\$10,000		\$5,000	

Mission Statement:

RIDERS UNITED 4 CHILDREN "RU4C" is a child-centered, non-political, result oriented 501c3 organization which exists to end child abuse, and help children and families in need through educational, financial and social means.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

To support Birthday Boxes for children residing in Shelters.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date		End Date	
01/01/2020		12/31/2020	

Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation Priorities:

Child Abuse & Child Neglect

Program / Project Description:

We would like to bring a little joy to a child who is spending their birthday in a shelter. Providing specific wishes for individual children would be logistically impossible for a small non-profit organization. However, our birthday boxes would be filled ahead of time with gifts and activities appropriate for an age & gender group. Coordinating with staff at places like Roy Maas Youth Alternatives, the Battered Women and Children's Shelter, Trulight 127 Ministries, Center for Youth Care Services and the Children's Shelter (all of whom we have a relationship with), we will deliver boxes in time for a child's birthday.

Evaluation Plan:

Board members will periodically speak with staff at the shelters we serve to get feedback on the program regarding choices of gifts, coordination of service, and impact on children. Hopefully there will also be some opportunities to speak with children directly to get their impressions.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Sustaining the project will require funding from donors. It is our hope that when the project is undertaken and demonstrated to audiences of both social and traditional media, donations can be obtained.

Children Impacted:

How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?

500

How many unduplicated children will NFF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?

500

Please provide the percentage of each group below that will be served by the project in which funds are being requested. Do not leave any area blank. If that specific group will not be served, include zero. The percentage should total 100%.

A. Population Served Age		B. Population Served Ethnicity	
Infants (0-5)	25%	African American	8%
Children (6-13)	55%	Asian American	3%
Young Adults (14-18)	20%	Caucasian	29%
TOTAL:	100%	Hispanic/Latino	59%
		Native American	1%
		Other and Define	0%
		TOTAL:	100%

City Council District for Which Children are Being Served:

District1, District2, District3, District4, District5, District6, District7, District8, District9, District10

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Najim Funds Allocation
project	\$10,000	\$10,000
TOTAL:	\$10,000	\$10,000

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

For Project being Requested: Funding sources and amounts, pending and committed.

PROJECT - PENDING

Funder Name	Amount Requested
	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0

PROJECT - COMMITTED

Funder Name	Amount Requested
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	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0
Other funding sources and amounts, pending and committed not specific to this request.	
ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING	
Funder Name	Amount Requested
	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0
ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - COMMITTED	
Funder Name	Amount Requested
	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
What percentage of your board contributes financially to the organization?	
100%	
If Board giving is not at 100%, please explain why?	
How are board members expected to participate in your organization?	
Because our non-profit is small, board members are expected to do the work of the organization. We meet monthly and make decisions on who will be served, how to raise funds, and how to spend money. Board members also make personal contact with community members we serve. Since one of the 3 pillars of our mission is "social" contact it is requisite for us to establish a relationship with individuals we serve.	
LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS	
Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Thomas Patterson, Chapter President	none
Jesus Molina, Chapter Vice President	none
Denise Patterson, Chapter and National Secretary	none
Rudy Martinez, Chapter Security Officer	none
Tabatha Molina, Chapter Treasurer	none
Signature	
Thomas W. Patterson	