

# FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Organization Information			
<b>Legal Name:</b> Daily Bread Ministries	<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 74-2863470	<b>501(c)(3) Public Charity</b> 509 (a)(1)	
<b>Address:</b> 3559 Belgium Ln	<b>City:</b> San Antonio	<b>State:</b> TX	<b>Zip Code:</b> 78219
<b>Website:</b> www.dbmsa.org	<b>Fax:</b> (210) 223-4707	<b>United Way Funded:</b> No	
<b>Fiscal Year:</b> January 01 to December 31			
Head Of Organization			
<b>Name:</b> Craig Fuller		<b>Title:</b> Executive Director	
<b>E-Mail Address:</b> craig@dbmsa.org		<b>Phone:</b> (318) 840-8639	
Application Contact			
<b>Name:</b> Garrett Clawson	<b>Title:</b> Grant Writer	<b>E-Mail Address:</b> garrett@clawsonconsulting.org	<b>Phone:</b> (318) 840-8639
<b>Has the organization applied to the Najim Charitable Foundation in the past and been declined?</b> Yes 2012, 2015			
<b>Grant Amount Requested \$:</b> \$35,000	<b>Total Project Budget \$:</b> \$823,000	<b>Organization's Annual budget \$:</b> \$823,000	
<b>Mission Statement:</b> The mission of Daily Bread is to equip our Partners with resources and training to address the root cause of poverty.			
PROJECT INFORMATION			
<b>Program / Project Title:</b> To support general operating expenses for Daily Bread Ministries.			
PROJECT TIMELINE			
<b>Start Date</b> 01/01/2021		<b>End Date</b> 12/31/2021	
<b>Harvey E. Najim Charitable Foundation Priorities:</b> Food, Shelter and Clothing			
<b>Program / Project Description:</b>			

According to Feeding America, more than 270,000 Bexar County residents were food insecure in 2019, including more than 100,000 children. COVID-19 has only made the situation worse. By July 2020, nearly one-third (31%) of all Texans had become food-insecure - more than twice the 2019 rate (13%). In fact, the number of families seeking assistance from Texas food pantries doubled between March 2020 and November 2020. As of late May 2021, nearly 1.8 million Texas households still regularly skip meals because they cannot afford the food they need (Census Household Pulse Survey). The number of Texans experiencing this form of hardship actually grew by 12% between early March 2021 and late May 2021, evidencing the profound, long-term damage inflicted on local communities by the COVID crisis. Today, more than 2.2 million Texas households rely on unemployment insurance and/or stimulus funds to cover at least part of their food spending - families likely to experience greater levels of food insecurity once these lifelines expire. In fact, many vulnerable Texans will lose a \$300 weekly federal supplement to state unemployment benefits beginning June 26, 2021 (CNBC). While some individuals will transition back into the workforce (though the process may take time and prove difficult), others will have no choice but to turn to food banks and local ministries for their essential meals.

Food insecurity is pernicious, resulting in far more than empty stomachs. Universities, think tanks, and government agencies have all found that children born into and raised in environments plagued by food insecurity are predisposed to issues like birth defects, anemia, cognitive problems, behavioral problems, depression, aggression, anxiety and failing health. Many families, unable to afford or access healthy food options, often have no choice but to buy cheaper, processed foods that are calorie-dense but low in nutritional value. Without the fruits, vegetables, and other wholesome foods integral to a healthy lifestyle, children on the margins will continue to suffer and fall further behind their peers.

Daily Bread Ministries (DBM), the backbone entity of an innovative faith-based food distribution network, brings ministries across Greater San Antonio together to combat food insecurity and support struggling families. In 1997, DBM began to revolutionize regional hunger relief efforts by managing food acquisition efforts on behalf of the network, storing cold and shelf-stable goods in a centralized warehouse, and coordinating with local partners to distribute food to vulnerable members of their communities. These entities are not only more accessible to parents with limited time and mobility than centralized food banks but more attuned to their unique context and needs. In 2020, Daily Bread Ministries' network of over 95 distribution partners served more than 8 million pounds of healthy food to 85,000 unduplicated individuals, including 34,540 children - 40% more children than in 2019. The need is expected to remain high in the months to come. In late May 2021, nearly 1.2 million Texas households with children sometimes or often had too little to eat, despite the support systems in place (Census Household Pulse Survey). To fight child hunger and promote healthy development, DBM will continue to work with partners to ensure parents and their children have what they need to thrive.

According to Feeding America, the three most requested items at food banks are dairy products, fresh fruit and vegetables, and lean proteins. Unfortunately, many food pantries cannot find, store, or distribute these items because of high demand, short shelf lives, and/or the need for extended refrigeration. However, DBM is able to leverage its strong relationships with local schools, vendors in the San Antonio Produce Terminal, and companies like Tyson, Frito Lay, and Sysco to procure these essential items. DBM also collaborates with the Children's Hunger Fund (CHF) to identify vendors/suppliers across Texas and Oklahoma offering free in-demand food items difficult to obtain locally (e.g., cold meats). As a result, approximately 75% of Daily Bread's inventory consists of fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, and juice. Due to the 40,000 sq. ft. warehouse's ample shelf and freezer space, DBM can properly store delicate foods until ministry partners can distribute them. To reduce food waste, DBM allows partners to pick up food three days a week for their own local outreach efforts.

In addition to its food distribution efforts, DBM also offers partnered organizations a six-week course based on the book *When Helping Hurts* - a resource that prepares local leaders to humbly and faithfully partner with the poor in pursuit of personal and corporate flourishing. STCH Ministries, another faith-based nonprofit serving vulnerable children and families in South Texas, teaches many of the life skills, parenting, and personal finance classes DBM makes available partners and their programs' beneficiaries.

In the first four months of 2021, DBM served more than 16,000 unduplicated children. The organization expects to serve more than 30,000 unduplicated children over the course of 2021, revealing the hardship that still exists across the city. However, Daily Bread Ministries remains committed to standing in the gap. Because of DBM's sustainable infrastructure, robust community networks, and flexible program model, we are able to distribute \$10 worth of high-quality food for every \$1 we receive in donations and grants. Daily Bread Ministries humbly asks the Najim Charitable Foundation for \$35,000 to help the organization cover operating expenses and multiply its impact in the Greater San Antonio area. With the Foundation's help, we can ensure that every vulnerable child in San Antonio can become whom God created them to be.

**Evaluation Plan:**

Although any entity is able to apply for partnership with DBM, the organization vets prospective distribution partners thoroughly by requiring them to complete an extensive application process and on-site program audit prior to joining the network. This evaluation ensures that partnered organizations can protect and preserve foods appropriately, have the logistics in place to conduct their activities effectively, and are fully committed to engaging each client relationally with honor and dignity. Throughout each month, active partners are required to track their distributions, collect key demographic information on those they are serving, and submit their data in monthly reports to DBM. DBM is then able to aggregate data from across several counties in the metro area to determine which kinds of clients are requesting assistance, where the need is greatest, and how help can best be extended to families in those communities.

**Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:**

Daily Bread Ministries receives funding from a variety of sources. Hundreds of faithful donors support DBM each year, and several partnered organizations not only volunteer with but give financially to Daily Bread as well. Corporate partners, including the Hollywood Crawford Door Company and others, also provide large gifts regularly. Furthermore, Daily Bread continues to invest resources into building and developing more robust relationships with innovative, like-minded foundations in San Antonio and across the country. DBM brings in additional income by hosting special events and renting out part of its 40,000 sq. ft. warehouse to Snack Pak 4 Kids, another nonprofit serving hungry children in the Greater San Antonio area. In order to remain resilient and effective in our ever-changing world, Daily Bread is working to further diversify its revenue streams and collaborate with others to better leverage available resources and maximize collective impact.

**Children Impacted:**

<b>How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?</b>	<b>How many unduplicated children will NCF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?</b>
30,000	30,000

**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%.**

<b>A. Population Served Age</b>		<b>B. Population Served Ethnicity</b>	
Infants (0-5)	27%	African American	12%
Children (6-13)	51%	Asian American	0%
Young Adults (14-18)	22%	Caucasian	7%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>	Hispanic/Latino	53%
		Native American	0%
		Other and Define	28%
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**City Council District for Which Children are Being Served:**

District1, District2, District3, District4, District5, District6, District7

<b>Line item Budget:</b>		
<b>Line Item Description</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Allocation</b>	<b>Najim Funds Allocation</b>
Operating Expenses	\$823,000	\$35,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$823,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>

**OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES**

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

**PROJECT - PENDING**

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
HEB Foundation	\$25,000
Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio	\$150,000
Cowden Charitable Foundation	\$10,000
Impact SA Foundation	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$285,000</b>

**PROJECT - COMMITTED**

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Mays Foundation	\$150,000
Contributions-Individuals (through April 2021)	\$243,128
Contributions-Churches/Businesses (through April 2021)	\$6,854
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$399,982</b>

**Other funding sources and amounts, pending and committed not specific to this request.**

**ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING**

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - COMMITTED**

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**What percentage of your board contributes financially to the organization?**  
100%

**If Board giving is not at 100%, please explain why?**  
n/a

**How are board members expected to participate in your organization?**

The Board is responsible for the overall policy and direction of Daily Bread. It also reviews fiscal procedures, audit reports, and the annual budget with the DBM staff. Members must approve the annual budget, review quarterly financial reports, and approve any changes made to the budget during the fiscal year. The Board may also from time to time direct, approve, or establish programs/initiatives that advance the mission of the organization. Furthermore, Board members assist in fundraising by connecting Daily Bread with potential donors. The Board also keeps the executive director accountable for his/her day-to-day management of DBM.

**LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS**

<b>Name &amp; Office Held</b>	<b>Corporate Affiliation</b>
Craig Fuller	President (ex-officio)
Michael Litwin	Chair
Mike Senneff	Secretary
Shannon Badger	Treasurer

**Signature**  
Garrett Clawson