

# FUNDING APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organization Information

<b>Legal Name:</b> SA Christian Hope Resource Center (or CHRC)		<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 74-2989365		<b>501(c)(3) Public Charity</b>	
<b>Address:</b> 321 N General McMullen Dr		<b>City:</b> San Antonio		<b>State:</b> TX	
				<b>Zip Code:</b> 78237	
<b>Website:</b> www.sachrc.org			<b>Fax:</b> (210) 732-3776		<b>United Way Funded:</b> No

### Head Of Organization

<b>Name:</b> Megan Legacy		<b>Title:</b> Executive Director	
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### Application Contact

<b>Name:</b> Megan Legacy		<b>Title:</b> Executive Director		<b>E-Mail Address:</b> mlegacy@sachrc.org		<b>Phone:</b> (210) 380-5492	
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### Previous Najim Funding

Year	Funding \$
2014	\$19,786
2015	\$25,000
2016	\$30,000
2017	\$35,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109,786</b>

**Has the organization applied to the Najim Family Foundation in the past and been declined?**  
 Yes  
 2012 and 2013

<b>Grant Amount Requested \$:</b> \$40,000	<b>Total Project Budget \$:</b> \$50,000	<b>Organization's Annual budget \$:</b> \$1,404,605
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**Mission Statement:**  
 Our mission is to empower individuals and families in crisis to become sustainable through holistic, individualized services, accountability, and grace.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Program / Project Title:**  
 To support the Feeding Hope program which provides nutritious food for at-risk children in working poor families on San Antonio's West Side.

**Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation Priorities:**  
 Food, Shelter and Clothing

**Program / Project Description:****a.Purpose**

The Feeding Hope program provides effective relief to the countless children who through no fault of their own struggle to meet their most basic human needs for food and safety. The problem is as preoccupying in San Antonio as it is in other parts of Bexar County where based on a 2017 Feeding America Report, one in four children and one in five adults is food insecure. Making matters more disquieting, the unemployment rate in the Westside (where we're headquartered) hovers at 29.5%--according to Tyler White, a reporter for the SA News Express. This high unemployment rate worsens the already precarious living condition of at-risk children, as their parents or caretakers struggle to find work, and struggle even more to keep a roof on the head of their family. Which, in turn, increases the prevalence of poverty-induced issues ranging from family dysfunctions and food insecurity to child abuse and neglect. Feeding Hope is designed to meet not just the immediate needs of the food insecure, but also to tackle the psychosocial underpinnings of hunger.

**b.How it works**

Unlike other similar programs, Feeding Hope relies on an evidence-based approach that takes each child or family needing food assistance through the same stepwise process, which begins with a needs assessment, followed by an immediate intervention (supply of food), and ends with a personalized plan that could span up to 12 consecutive months. What truly sets this program apart is that: (1) it gives the clients full and self-directed access to our food pantry, (2) it educates them about healthy diet and healthy living more broadly, (3) it uses the need for food as an entry point to ascertain how best to empower parents/caretakers and their children to overcome hunger and its root-cause poverty--not for a week, or a month, or a year, but for good. In this sense, Feeding Hope is not merely about feeding people and giving hope; it is much more. It's about preserving the very foundation upon which all thriving and resilient communities are built: healthy children.

**c.Recent accomplishments and expected impact**

Last year, with the unflagging support of the Najim Family Foundation, we had a terrific year. We created great partnerships and raised enough dollars to build and equip a new 4,000-squarefoot Family Mentoring Center. The Harvey Najim Family Mentoring Center, as it is called, reminds us that nothing we do would be feasible without the hearts and the minds of community investors, chief among them Harvey E. Najim.

So many lives were impacted in 2017. We served, on average, 550 households each month; we distributed 177,000 pounds of food to feed over 2,500 individuals (including 900 unduplicated children); 35% of our clients who needed it got medical care; 45% of those unemployed completed our education and workforce readiness project; and whereas 60% of our clients saw their income increase, 100% achieved a relatively better degree of food security.

From 2018 onward, we expect to serve at least 2,650 clients each year including at least unduplicated 1,100 children. Likewise, we expect that 85% of our clients--children or households--will achieve a relatively better degree of food security.

**Evaluation Plan:**

The question whether the organization is doing enough to deserve anyone's cash or in-kind investment is one that informs the decisions we make. To get a reliable answer to this important question, our programs are evaluated using the Missouri Self-Sufficiency Scale, and the Logic Model, which has been popularized by the United Way. Whereas the first is a device for assessing needs and documenting progress, the second focuses on correlations and aligns resources with goals, and activities with outcomes. Furthermore, in order to collect and study outcome data, the following techniques are used: (i) random sampling, (ii) surveys, (iii) one-on-one and focus-group discussions. We then determine success by combining these evaluation tools to the following set of indicators of success:

- 1.100% of clients go through a comprehensive needs assessment and their intervention plans
- 2.100% of children and families needing food and water get timely and appropriate assistance

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

The organization fundraises year-round to ensure that the Feeding Hope program is adequately funded every fiscal year. It follows that as the need for this program expands, we work to write competitive grants, organize special events, and rally more corporations, more small businesses, and more individual donors to our cause.

**Children Impacted:**

<b>How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?</b>	<b>How many unduplicated children will NFF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?</b>
900	900

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)	26%	African American	4%
Children (6-13)	45%	Asian American	0%
Young Adults (14-18)	29%	Caucasian	6%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>	Hispanic/Latino	81%
		Native American	0%
		Other and Define	9%
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

District5, District6, District7

**Line item Budget:**

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Najim Funds Allocation
Food Purchase	\$50,000	\$40,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>

**OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES**

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

**PROJECT - PENDING**

Funder Name	Amount Requested
Oakhills Church	\$7,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>

**PROJECT - COMMITTED**

Funder Name	Amount Requested
St Mark's Episcopal Church	\$3,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>

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

**ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING**

Funder Name	Amount Requested
	\$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?**  
Board members play an active role in the organization, both individually and collectively. Given the broad fiduciary responsibilities entrusted to their hands, they meet regularly to discuss and make strategic decisions about matters having to do with: (1) Strategic planning, (2) Resource allocations, (3) Operational effectiveness, and (4) Fund development and implementing partnerships. The board meets once month and receives regular program and financial reports.

**LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS**

<b>Name &amp; Office Held</b>	<b>Corporate Affiliation</b>
Bruce Barnard, Chairman	BDI Insurance, President
Jonathan Collins, Vice Chairman	Valcor Commercial Real Estate, Partner
Leon Munoz, Treasurer	RSM US LLP, Senior Manager
Carla Bergner, Secretary	Community Volunteer
Kelly Terry, Member	Sentier Strategic Resources, Managing Partner
Ken Smith, Member	USAA, Retired Senior Vice President
Derek Platenga, Member	UTSA Department of Social Work, Lecturer
Becky Cervantez, Member	AVANCE San Antonio, Former CEO
Davida Lambert, Member	Oaks Hills Church, Former Campus Minister
Bob Buckley, Member	San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, VP of Manufacturing
Niki Belmares	The Children's Hospital of San Antonio, Director of HR Strategy

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
10/01/2018	09/30/2019