

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Youth Empowerment Integration Program		Federal Tax ID#: 83-1951451	501(c)(3) Public Charity 509 (a)(1)	
Address: c/o 7708 New Sulphur Springs Rd #3	City: San Antonio	State: Tx	Zip Code: 78263	
Website: www.yeip.net		Fax: (210) 452-6189	United Way Funded: No	

Fiscal Year:
January 01 to December 31

Head Of Organization

Name: Annette Wright	Title: Executive Director
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Has the organization applied to the Najim Charitable Foundation in the past and been declined?
Yes
2020

Grant Amount Requested \$: \$50,000	Total Project Budget \$: \$250,000	Organization's Annual budget \$: \$724,091
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Mission Statement:
To transform and empower the lives of youth.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:
To support food, clothing, medical & school supplies for youth aging out of foster care.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date 06/01/2021	End Date 05/31/2021
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Harvey E. Najim Charitable Foundation Priorities:
Foster Care-Adoption

Program / Project Description:

We are asking for Program Support. Funds will be used for things such as food, clothing, medical supplies, school supplies, incentives, activities, wages, and such. We will be teaching basic life skills but also including things such as ethics. Our program will remove youth from crowded shelters and will decrease their chances of catching CoVid. Youth may come from anywhere in Bexar county or Texas. We will be providing services for hard-to-place male youth ages 14-21, statistically People of Color, who will be aging out of the foster care program.

Our purpose is to teach youth to be self-sufficient and to give back to the community. We work with foster youth aged 14 to 21 with the goal of teaching them how to become successful integrated adults.

We provide shelter, food, hygiene, supervision, education support, case management, and enrichment activities, for foster care youth in the Bexar county area. We are a startup nonprofit whose focus is assisting disadvantaged People of Color in the Bexar county area. Due to the current situation, foster care youths face more challenges than ever before. Without the structure of school and without available foster families, youths are shuffled around at an alarming rate. We feel our mission to assist those youths to becoming successful adults integrated into society will lessen the impact on the social services system as well as prevent crime and future imprisonment.

Statistical data shows a 40% of foster care youth end up homeless and unemployed by age 25. Our differences from current programs include lower staff-to-youth ratios, home versus institutionalized settings and a focus on education and planning for the future. We hope to receive donations to be able to fund our startup successfully and branch out to include multiple houses to assist as many foster care youths as possible.

Our expectation is with youth engaged in activities, the likelihood of engaging in nefarious activities will decrease and they will be more productive citizens. We have received input from the advisory board which consists of former foster care youth. Our advisory board takes special interest in activities as they were not given the opportunities within their own institutional programs which they feel would have benefited them. Unplanned pregnancy, violence and criminal activity were frequently the outcome of an overabundance of down time.

This is a new program. For this particular project, we are looking for funding as required by licensing for the first three months. See sustainability plan for more details.

Our youth will have several activities going on to teach them how to be self sufficient and able to be mature, independent adults. Education first. YEIP wants the youth to focus on education by creating an individualized graduation plan including life skills and on-site discussion groups. Life skills will teach youth the basics like cooking and cleaning, but also will also focus on things like work ethics and healthy relationships. We will offer several small Programs such as an Outdoor, sports, and art therapy. YEIP will offer a variety of hobby activities so that youth have options on things to do in their spare time

Licensing requires that we have proof of funds to support ourselves for the first three months of operation until such time as the reimbursement/stipends being paying us. During month one we will hire and train staff. During month two we will place youth. At the beginning of month three we will bill for month two; at the end of month three we get paid for month two.

Evaluation Plan:

We will be using surveys, questionnaires, newsletter submissions, and case management meetings to evaluate the needs and of the youth success of the program. Success for us would be measured by youth having an increase in a variety of activities they show interest in. Success helps keep the youth out of trouble, ensuring a safe environment which prompted the legislation and changes that are following for the foster care programs in Texas. Being able to make choices in your activities is fundamental for growth. A youth with the opportunity for growth in a safe environment is more likely to succeed.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Once we become licensed, we will be eligible for a state contract and will begin receiving reimbursements within 60 days.

Children Impacted:	
How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?	How many unduplicated children will NCF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?
16	16

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)	0%	African American	40%
Children (6-13)	0%	Asian American	0%
Young Adults (14-18)	100%	Caucasian	20%
TOTAL:	100%	Hispanic/Latino	40%
		Native American	0%
		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
Program Support	\$250,000	\$50,000
TOTAL:	\$250,000	\$50,000

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
The Moody Foundation	\$50,000
TOTAL:	\$50,000

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

ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING

Funder Name	Amount Requested
Betty Steiren Kelso Foundation	\$7,500
HE Stumberg Sr	\$25,000
J.N. & Macie Edens Foundation	\$25,000
Polaris	\$20,000
Ralph and Eileen Sweet Foundation	\$50,000
Roy & Christine Sturgis Charitable Trust	\$50,000

Phyllis Schoener Foundation	\$25,000
TOTAL:	\$202,500
ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - COMMITTED	
Funder Name	Amount Requested
HEB - food	\$500
TOTAL:	\$500
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
What percentage of your board contributes financially to the organization?	
40%	
If Board giving is not at 100%, please explain why?	
We have only started our Board during the past few months with Board members only joining since then. And we are just setting up ways to donate. It is on the Agenda to talk about at our next meeting. All Board members will be contributing. One of our members is a youth on limited income and another is supporting his family on a part-time position. With CoVid, many of us have been struggling ourselves financially.	
How are board members expected to participate in your organization?	
The Board volunteers its time for meetings. They have been reviewing policies, job descriptions, and program design components of the program. Once we purchase the house, they will be donating time to fix it up, paint, and clean. They have the option of volunteering directly with the youth to teach life skills and activities such as fishing so that they learn productive ways to spend their free time.	
LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS	
Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Maria Villobos, President	San Antonio Soccer Association; eXp Realty
Marie Brown, Secretary	Aarc
Wesley Simpson, Treasurer	CMS Home Healthcare
Catarino Cervantes, Advisory Board Representative	Amazon
Annette Wright, Executive Director	San Antonio AIDS Foundation
Terrell Byrd, Member	New York Life
Signature	
Annette Wright	