

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home		Federal Tax ID#: 74-1143129	501(c)(3) Public Charity 509 (a)(1)	
Address: 919 Mission Road	City: San Antonio	State: Texas	Zip Code: 78210	
Website: www.stpjhome.org		Fax: (210) 533-1203	United Way Funded: Yes	

Head Of Organization

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Application Contact

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Previous Najim Funding

Year	Funding \$
2009	\$137,353
2010	\$65,000
2011	\$65,000
2012	\$75,000
2015	\$60,000
2016	\$50,000
2017	\$60,000
2018	\$60,000
Total	\$572,353

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 \$:
\$80,000	\$211,742	\$12,337,716

Mission Statement:

To be a safe and loving refuge for children in crisis and to accompany them on their journey to healing and wholeness, breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect one child at a time.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

To support the Livelihood Skills Development Program which will enable youth the opportunity to move into an on-campus apartment to provide a hands-on living scenario.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
07/01/2019	06/30/2020

Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation Priorities:

Child Abuse & Child Neglect

Program / Project Description:

Originally founded as an orphanage by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in 1869, today St. PJ's is a temporary home to children, from infant to 17 years of age, who have suffered severe abuse and neglect. Most of the children who arrive at St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home (St. PJ's), understandably come with behavioral and/or anger issues. Our children have spent most of their lives in an environment of dysfunction and have witnessed or been the victim of serious abuse and neglect. They have not had any positive role models, encouragement or goals to give them a fair chance at success in the future. Statistically, children raised in this type of environment and left behind in our educational system are involved in criminal activity as a way of surviving on their own. Our mission is to be a safe and loving refuge for children in crisis and to accompany them on their journey to healing and wholeness, breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect one child at a time.

It is a known fact that as children in the foster care system get older, they face the stigma of people seeing them as troubled teens, limiting their placement options. As a result, many will age out of the system while in our care and have some vital life decisions to make at that time. Some of these young adults may feel they have no choice, but to move back home where they may continue to be subjected to a dysfunctional home environment. In an effort to build on the educational opportunities and the programs already in place to ensure all children continue their education and develop positive developmental behaviors, we seek to expand our Livelihood Skills Development Program which allows older children within our facility to develop greater responsibilities enabling them to be successful young adults. The program focuses on preparing our youth (15-17 year olds) for better livelihood options. The Case Manager guides them through several administrative processes such as obtaining birth certificates, social security cards, and state ID cards; and helps them apply for college and/or obtain employment. All of the 15-17 year olds are currently involved in PALS classes (Preparation for Adult Living through BCFS) and we have access to the YTIA (Youth Transitioning Into Adulthood) courses on campus. Many also have mentors through the THRU project which provides additional assistance with course work, resume writing, employment opportunities and career advice. Furthermore, our young adults have access to life skills classes with the end goal of ensuing they are independent upon transitioning from our facilities to their own homes. Some examples of these classes include cooking lessons, washing and drying clothes, how to ride the bus, financial management and opening a bank account.

Funding will be utilized to expand the Livelihood Skills Development Program to provide a hands on living scenario - enabling our youth to move into an already existing on-campus apartment. These living quarters would allow them to fully implement the knowledge and skills they have learned and enable them to experience what it would be living on their own while still under the supervision and with the guidance of a Case Manager. There are two existing apartments, each with its own kitchen and living room space; however, they are both worn down and without furniture, and in desperate need of repairs. It is our vision to fix these two spaces and make them into homes for our young adults as a reward system that allows those who are making progress towards their educational and career plans, to experience having a living space of their own. A space that will be essential for them to understand the responsibilities they will face and put in practice all the knowledge and skills they have gained through their Life Skills courses.

Evaluation Plan:

This project will be evaluated by the growth and development of each child in the Life Skills Development Program. This will be measured by the completion of the courses and the successful implementation of the skills they have learned. Daily checks will be made to ensure everyday responsibilities of apartment living are upheld and self-assessments will be administered pre- and post-program participation.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

The upkeep and maintenance of the renovated living spaces will fall under our facilities budget line item and will be sustained as part of our development efforts. St. PJ's maintains a diversified funding portfolio comprised of private funders, corporate donors, government grants and several annual fundraising events that enable us to continue sustaining our operations.

Children Impacted:

How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?	How many unduplicated children will NFF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?
25	25

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	30%
Children (6-13)	0%	Asian American	0%
Young Adults (14-18)	100%	Caucasian	5%
TOTAL:	100%	Hispanic/Latino	60%
		Native American	0%
		Other and Define	5%
		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
Apartment A renovation (bedroom and living room)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Apartment A renovation (restroom and kitchen)	\$20,000	\$20,000
Apartment B renovation (bedroom and living room)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Apartment B renovation (restroom and kitchen)	\$20,000	\$20,000
Furniture & Decor for both apartments	\$20,000	\$20,000
Personnel	\$69,242	\$0
Program Supplies	\$62,500	\$0
TOTAL:	\$211,742	\$80,000

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

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

PROJECT - PENDING	
Funder Name	Amount Requested
Cowden Charitable Foundation	\$20,000
Nancy Smith Hurd Foundation	\$51,742
TOTAL:	\$71,742
PROJECT - COMMITTED	
Funder Name	Amount Requested
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	\$60,000
TOTAL:	\$60,000
Other funding sources and amounts, pending and committed not specific to this request.	
ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING	
Funder Name	Amount Requested
United Way	\$380,000
Finn Family Foundation	\$50,000
John G. & M. Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation	\$25,000
TOTAL:	\$455,000
ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - COMMITTED	
Funder Name	Amount Requested
Bexar County	\$15,000
Valero Energy Foundation	\$45,000
Christus Fund	\$37,500
Texas Cavaliers Foundation	\$70,000
TOTAL:	\$167,500
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
What percentage of your board contributes financially to the organization?	
72%	
If Board giving is not at 100%, please explain why?	
Seventy two percent of the board has made a financial contribution. We are able to attain 100% on board contributions every year, however, this is usually achieved during our annual gala which will take place in mid-April.	
How are board members expected to participate in your organization?	
Board members are required to be actively involved and engaged in the governing committee, subcommittee, and strategic planning meetings, at agency functions and special events. Aside from attending and being actively engaged in all meetings and special events all members must: stay informed about services, policies and programs; review agenda and supportive documents prior to meetings; make personal financial contributions; advocate and inform others in the community about St. PJ's; help staff develop new donors; and provide guidance and expertise on planned giving opportunities, to mention a few.	
LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS	
Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
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Guy Young	Valero
Signature	
Gladys Gonzalez	