

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School		Federal Tax ID#: 32-0387770	501(c)(3) Public Charity 509 (a)(1)	
Address: 16075 N Evans RD	City: Selma	State: TX	Zip Code: 78154	
Website: www.olphselma.org		Fax: (210) 651-6811	United Way Funded: No	

Fiscal Year:
July 01 to June 30

Head Of Organization

Name: Francis Burns	Title: Principal
E-Mail Address: burnsf@olphselma.org	Phone: (210) 241-2508

Application Contact

Name: Genevieve Gomez	Title: Development Committee Chair	E-Mail Address: gennygomez009@gmail.com	Phone: (210) 241-2508
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Has the organization applied to the Najim Family Foundation in the past and been declined?
No

Grant Amount Requested \$: \$35,878	Total Project Budget \$: \$35,878	Organization's Annual budget \$: \$2,945,828
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Mission Statement:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School builds character and shapes tomorrow's leaders by delivering academic excellence in a Catholic faith-based community.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:
To support the Reaching Towards the Stars Through Technology program

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date 08/01/2020	End Date 06/01/2021
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Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation Priorities:
Education

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Elementary to High School

Program / Project Description:

The Reaching towards the Stars Through Technology (RTSTT) program funds will direct students learning opportunities in fifth through eighth grade. These opportunities are based on the innovative use of technology to strengthen knowledge and interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. To achieve this purpose, RSTT will support projects that engage students in technology- rich experiences that will increase awareness and interests, motivate students to pursue appropriate educational pathways, and develop content knowledge and practices that promote critical thinking, reasoning, and communication skills needed for their futures. Technology will be used to increase the students engagement levels and increase the occurrence of student centered tasks. RTSTT will broaden participation of all students, particularly those in underrepresented and undeserved groups in the technology field and related education domains. RTSTT will support 6 types of projects:

- o Math - lessons from Khan Academy; Reflex Math in the classroom
- o Science- Assist with Science Fair project, and weekly Science Labs
- o English Language Arts- Assist in drafting of essays; View applicable TedTalks, educational You Tube videos
- o Social Studies - Keep up-to-date on Texas, National, International events
- o Library - Accelerated Reader program comprehension tests
- o Computer/ IT - For Cyber Patriot Usage; assist in learning coding

Evaluation Plan:

Teachers will perform assessments of each students pacing to guide their teaching practices. Curriculum will be evaluated and updated by-yearly and act as a guide for teachers to monitor and drive their instructions. Lesson plans will reflect technology and 21st century skill integration. Each teacher will have access to a 21st Century classroom environment, and will receive training and support to effectively use these technology tools.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Reaching towards the Stars Through Technology's sustainability plan will include purchasing technology support through Geek Squad to provide diagnostic and repair services as well as a protection plan. The school has worked diligently to provide the background support to allow a program like RTSTT to thrive. In 2015 and 2017 an overall assessment was provided to OLPH as a guideline for the status of the overall infrastructure along with any deficiencies. This provided a guideline for risk assessment and a blueprint for the future. In 2020 OLPH upgraded to a 200Mbs fiber line. In 2020 OLPH purchased a Dell Server with MS 2019 operating system(incorporating the latest security measures). A yearly strategy session is held between the Technology Committee and Principal to determine the strategy for the year. With the support of the Najim Foundation we can directly translate these efforts to benefit the students.

Children Impacted:

How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?	How many unduplicated children will NFF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?
120	120

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	2%
Children (6-13)	99%	Asian American	1%
Young Adults (14-18)	1%	Caucasian	42%
TOTAL:	100%	Hispanic/Latino	54%
		Native American	0%

Other and Define	1%
TOTAL:	100%

City Council District for Which Children are Being Served:

District2, District10

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Najim Funds Allocation
120 Samsung Chrombook	\$25,079	\$25,079
Tech Support	\$9,599	\$9,599
Training	\$1,200	\$1,200
TOTAL:	\$35,878	\$35,878

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
	\$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?

All board members contribute to the school through monthly tuition as well as participating and donating to fundraisers throughout the school year.

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
Meg Skulteti, School Board President	Archcomm, LLC

Lisa Friesenhahn, Finance Committee Chair	Sirius Computer Solutions
Steve Cicherski, Technology Chair	Classified Contractor
Stephanie Trevino, Faith and Formation Committee Chair	OLPH School
Steve Benavides, Athletic Committee Chair	Citicapital Real Estate and Mortgage
Joseph Marroquin, Safety and Security Committee Chair	Applied Network Solutions
Todd Welch, Building and Grounds Committee Chair	City of New Braunfels
Angelica and John Frias, PTC CoPresidents	Builders First Source
Genevieve Gomez, Development Committee Chair	TIRR Foundation
Signature	
Genevieve Gomez	