

# FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Organization Information			
<b>Legal Name:</b> Ronald McDonald House Charities San Antonio	<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 74-2140528	<b>501(c)(3) Public Charity</b> 509 (a)(1)	
<b>Address:</b> 4847 Charles Katz	<b>City:</b> San Antonio	<b>State:</b> TX	<b>Zip Code:</b> 78229
<b>Website:</b> www.rmhcsanantonio.org	<b>Fax:</b> (210) 580-9000	<b>United Way Funded:</b> No	
<b>Fiscal Year:</b> January 01 to December 31			
Head Of Organization			
<b>Name:</b> Travis Pearson		<b>Title:</b> Chief Executive Officer	
<b>E-Mail Address:</b> travis.pearson@rmhcsanantonio.org		<b>Phone:</b> (210) 580-9000	
Application Contact			
<b>Name:</b> Liz Medina	<b>Title:</b> Director of Operations	<b>E-Mail Address:</b> liz.medina@rmhcsanantonio.org	<b>Phone:</b> (210) 580-9000
<b>Has the organization applied to the Najim Charitable Foundation in the past and been declined?</b> Yes 2010 & 2019			
<b>Grant Amount Requested \$:</b> \$50,000	<b>Total Project Budget \$:</b> \$50,000	<b>Organization's Annual budget \$:</b> \$1,938,771	
<b>Mission Statement:</b> To provide safe, temporary living accommodations in a caring environment for critically ill children and their families while receiving medical treatment in the San Antonio area.			
PROJECT INFORMATION			
<b>Program / Project Title:</b> To support the Sid Katz Playroom and Playground Redesign.			
PROJECT TIMELINE			
<b>Start Date</b> 03/01/2021		<b>End Date</b> 03/01/2022	
<b>Harvey E. Najim Charitable Foundation Priorities:</b> Food, Shelter and Clothing			
<b>Program / Project Description:</b> Need Statement:			

When children need life-saving medical care, they may spend most of their time in the hospital receiving treatment and tests, especially when they are away from home and their usual routines. Children may be separated from their families and other familiar people for an extended period of time. The abrupt change in life can cause anxiety and cause added stress and be emotionally and mentally draining for both the child and their parents. A recent study found that play can alleviate these side effects. In fact, it can be significantly beneficial for pre-operative children or those undergoing cancer treatments. A well-made play space can help these patients develop emotionally, physically, and socially. Whether they have disabilities or not - all kids will have an equal opportunity to partake in physical play in our playrooms and playgrounds. By equipping children of all abilities with inclusive environments and the skills to play together more independently, children will feel nurtured, encouraged, respected, and active during play - both physically and socially - thereby creating a sense of community and support for their families. Playing gives children a piece of their normal lives back, even if it is for a brief time.

**Description:**

The plan includes creating versatile, flexible, multi-purpose, multi-functional playrooms and a playground for inclusive play. We will create a design that will safely meet the needs of play for the highest number of children and their caregivers. The accessibility guidelines in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) require most new playgrounds to comply with the standards they set forth. They also require existing playgrounds undergoing alterations to comply.

- o An accessible playground must have available, unobstructed routes to the playground and connecting play equipment.
- o The playground must include at least one of each type of ground-level play component on an accessible route.
- o At least 50% of the playground's elevated play components must be on an accessible route.
- o Ramps must have handrails on both sides.
- o Playgrounds must use specific safety surfacing that has met ADA criteria.

**Evaluation Plan:**

We will consider the project successful when all families and children who stay at our Sid Katz location can access and play regardless of their physical or mental limitations.

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

**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>
7,500	7,500

**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)	40%	African American	4%
Children (6-13)	40%	Asian American	1%
Young Adults (14-18)	20%	Caucasian	10%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>	Hispanic/Latino	85%
		Native American	0%
		Other and Define	0%
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Outside San Antonio

**Counties applicant is in:**

Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Wilson

**Line item Budget:**

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Najim Funds Allocation
Playground and Playroom redesign	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

**OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES****For Project being Requested: Funding sources and amounts, pending and committed.****PROJECT - PENDING**

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

**PROJECT - COMMITTED**

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

Funder Name	Amount Requested
	\$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?****How are board members expected to participate in your organization?**

All board members are expected to provide annual financial support to the organization. No predetermined level is required. In addition to volunteering to lead the oversight of the NPO and provide leadership to the Executive Director, board members serve on operational committees; are expected to financially support all fundraising events and activities, are expected to share the mission with their circle of influence and act as an ambassador for Ronald McDonald House Charities throughout the community; and are expected to participate in strategic planning and implementation initiatives.

**LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS**

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
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Carlos Rodriguez	McDonald's Owner Operator
Maria Victoria Acosta	McDonald's Public Relations
Clarissa Rodriguez	Security Service Federal Credit Union
Boriana Damm	Ernst & Young, LLP
Darrin Baron	Valero
Luis Acosta	McDonald's Franchise Owner
Maureen Concklin	Ivon
Mark Gilger, MD	Chief of Pediatrics at Children's Hospital of San Antonio
Antonio Hernandez, MD	University Hospital
Bradley Lacy	Pulte Group
Linda Mance	Methodist Hospital
Gena Marshall	Prytime Medical Devices
James Maxey	Retired
Stephen Motz	Valero
Roxanne Olivarri	PR, City of San Antonio
Joseph Pena	Attorney
Karen Shaffer	Chicago Title
Cindy Snyder	Frost
Johnise Stamper	Capital Group
Simon Thompson	Texas Legacy Wealth Management San Antonio
Tom Uruh	USAA
<b>Signature</b>	