

# FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Organization Information			
<b>Legal Name:</b> Any Baby Can of San Antonio, Inc.	<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 74-2684333	<b>501(c)(3) Public Charity</b> 509 (a)(1)	
<b>Address:</b> 217 Howard Street	<b>City:</b> San Antonio	<b>State:</b> TX	<b>Zip Code:</b> 78212
<b>Website:</b> www.abcsa.org	<b>Fax:</b> (210) 227-0170	<b>United Way Funded:</b> Yes	
Head Of Organization			
<b>Name:</b> Hugo Hernandez		<b>Title:</b> President/CEO	
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Application Contact			
<b>Name:</b> Ednita Galvan	<b>Title:</b> Grants Administrator	<b>E-Mail Address:</b> hhernandez@abcsa.org	<b>Phone:</b> (210) 227-0170
Previous Najim Funding			
Year	Funding \$		
2007	\$50,000		
2008	\$50,000		
2009	\$50,000		
2010	\$50,000		
2011	\$50,000		
2012	\$75,000		
2013	\$40,000		
2014	\$50,000		
2015	\$50,000		
2016	\$50,000		
2017	\$75,000		
2018	\$75,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$665,000</b>		
<b>Has the organization applied to the Najim Family Foundation in the past and been declined?</b>			
No			
<b>Grant Amount Requested \$:</b>	<b>Total Project Budget \$:</b>	<b>Organization's Annual budget \$:</b>	
\$75,000	\$96,300	\$3,174,077	
<b>Mission Statement:</b>			

The mission of Any Baby Can (ABC) is to serve families of children and youth facing serious health or developmental challenges.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Program / Project Title:

To support Patty's Angel Fund with critical safety net assistance for families raising a child with a serious disability or health care need.

### PROJECT TIMELINE

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

### Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation Priorities:

Disabilities/Special Needs

### Program / Project Description:

Need the project will address: The U.S. Census Bureau reports, 6.5% of school-aged children have a disability in the San Antonio area. At the time of the birth of a child with a serious disability or the diagnosis of severe or chronic illness in their child, most families are ill-prepared for the new world of medical, therapeutic, social service and financial expertise they are forced to acquire and the systems they are expected to immediately navigate. This brings on significant family stress and uncertainty for the future. Even families with strong support systems and with adequate financial and emotional resources are typically overwhelmed. Feelings of being confused, angry and sad are commonplace. Family stress increases the risk of family violence, including child abuse, and family disintegration. Parents can more easily become stressed with the demands placed on them by parenting a child with a disability. Children with disabilities are considerably more vulnerable to all forms of maltreatment than children without disabilities. Studies report that children with disabilities are maltreated at 1.7 times the rate of other children. Other studies have found as much as a 3.4 times greater incidence of abuse (Sullivan and Knutson, 2004). Building strong, positive relationships with families and focusing on caregivers' strengths can also improve parents' confidence and self-esteem, which can reduce stress and other risk factors of abuse (Algood, et al, 2013). ABC programs and services such as Patty's Angel Funds (PAF) address these issues.

Program Details: Funds are requested in support of a critical component of ABC's safety net services developed to address the critical needs of families raising a child with a serious disability or special health care need: tangible/direct assistance, known as Patty's Angel Fund. In 2018, ABC shifted to provide comprehensive long-term case management. The Case Management program focuses on comprehensive long-term planning and person-centered goals that will improve the quality of life for the child and family. Due to this shift, ABC is no longer enrolling families that only want immediate financial assistance; these cases are referred to community agencies that focus on financial assistance. Although this type of assistance is helpful at the moment, it does not create a lasting change. ABC continues to provide financial assistance to families enrolled as part of the process to create a stable foundation. This created a shift in the number of families being served. The Case Management program connects families to short-term and long-term supports, education and a medical home with the goal of empowering families to move on with the resources and confidence to manage and mitigate any future challenges. This type of long-term case management has proven more effective, has lasting benefits for the families and more overall community impact.

Families with a newborn or newly diagnosed child enrolled in ABC programs are able to access PAF based on need and through the discretion of their case manager. Funds provide assistance for prescription medication, durable medical equipment and supplies, specialized formula and nutritional supplies, assistance for the family such as transportation to access critical medical appointments or therapies, transition services such as advocacy in a school setting, basic household needs brought on or worsened by the expense of their child's condition, home safety equipment and other items through goals set by the client and family. Stable families are able to focus on setting long-term goals to meet future needs that will improve the quality of life for the child. Support is also provided to assist families with legal assistance; specialized therapy, daily living items, college application fees and other supports that help build a foundation for parents to build upon to create greater stability. Support with funeral expenses following the tragic loss of their infant or child to any cause is also provided.

ABC clients also receive assistance with tools to build a stronger foundation to create greater stability, independence, and compliance to maintain their overall health. Calendars are provided to track important dates including refills. Pillboxes are provided to simplify and increase success with medication compliance. Often clients are prescribed multiple medications: one is daily, another twice a day, and yet another may be before or after meals and at bedtime. At times pills must be taken separately to avoid complications due to interaction with other medications or with meals. A pillbox with separate compartments is ideal for medication compliance for clients taking multiple medications.

Individuals impacted: Individuals impacted through PAF are families of children with special health care needs and individuals accessing prescription medication. ABC serves families in Bexar County and the surrounding counties. More than 60% live below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Expected results: It is expected that families who participate in ABC programs are found to be more knowledgeable about their child's condition, to feel more competent to manage parenting challenges and to experience decreased family stress. Parents are better able to make decisions and to advocate for their child after completing ABC programs. Families improve their coping skills, are better able to move on to face future challenges and are better able to adapt to changed circumstances. Family stress typically decreases as parents increase their overall feelings of competency. As family stress decreases family stability is restored, preventing family break-up and ensuring that families will be able to provide appropriate and nurturing care to their children and both the child and family will grow and develop to the best of their ability.

**Evaluation Plan:**

ABC program data is entered, tracked and maintained in ClientTrack, a dedicated database. Families access Patty's Angel Fund through all ABC programs, and Patty's Angel Fund expenditures are tracked by program and accounting staff. Surveys are conducted at intake, and once case becomes inactive to determine change in knowledge of the child's condition, knowledge of and ability to access community resources, enrollment in a medical home, in parental feelings of competency to meet family needs and of satisfaction with agency services. Evaluation results are compiled, analyzed and shared with the Leadership Team by the Program Director and Chief Operating Officer.

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

ABC actively searches for funding to sustain this program in an effort to provide services at the present level. Amounts requested are not always awarded and at times they are not funded at all. As a result, ABC continues to explore new funding streams including grants and grow special fundraising events. ABC executes fundraising events each year and these events are targeted to specific programs that are challenging to sustain or in need of additional funding throughout the year. Programs also benefit from individual gifts and corporate gifts. Patty's Angel Fund also benefits from unrestricted gifts and corporate gifts.

**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>
1,926	1,500

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%.

A. Population Served Age		B. Population Served Ethnicity	
Infants (0-5)	49%	African American	8%
Children (6-13)	36%	Asian American	1%
Young Adults (14-18)	15%	Caucasian	33%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>	Hispanic/Latino	57%
		Native American	0%
		Other and Define	1%
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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
Food Direct Assistance	\$3,200	\$2,250
Clothing Direct Assistance	\$1,100	\$800
Shelter Direct Assistance	\$3,550	\$2,250
Utility Direct Assistance	\$3,550	\$2,200
Telephone Direct Assistance	\$125	\$50
Medicine Direct Assistance	\$16,900	\$15,000
Medical Providers Direct Assistance	\$2,300	\$2,000
Medical Equipment Direct Assistance	\$21,500	\$17,200
Baby Supplies Direct Assistance	\$2,650	\$2,000
Child Care Direct Assistance	\$1,600	\$1,350
Funeral Direct Assistance	\$18,900	\$16,500
Transportation Direct Assistance	\$2,200	\$1,600
Other Direct Assistance	\$2,000	\$1,500
Counseling Direct Assistance	\$3,050	\$1,700
Equipment Rental Direct Assistance	\$275	\$200
Legal Direct Assistance	\$1,700	\$900
Therapy Direct Assistance	\$1,950	\$1,500
Budgeting Direct Assistance	\$1,650	\$900
Daily Living Direct Assistance	\$2,200	\$1,100
Education Direction Assistance	\$1,950	\$1,000
Safety Direct Assistance	\$3,950	\$3,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$96,300</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>

## OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

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

### PROJECT - PENDING

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
San Antonio Area Foundation	\$25,000
Marietta Randall Foundation	\$2,000
Dalkowitz Foundation	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$37,000</b>

### PROJECT - COMMITTED

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
McKenna Legacy Foundation	\$3,000
Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>

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

### ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services	\$49,518
City of San Antonio	\$57,400
Texas Dept. of Health Services	\$29,000
Anderson Foundation	\$40,000
Union Pacific	\$25,000
Rackspace	\$10,000
United Way Guadalupe County	\$5,000
Myra Stafford Pryor Charitable Trust	\$25,000
Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation	\$25,000
In-N-Out Burger Foundation	\$20,000
Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country	\$10,000
Valero Energy Foundation	\$60,000
David & Better Sack Foundation	\$10,000
Texas Cavaliers Charitable Foundation	\$5,000
NB Next	\$5,000
NB Women Go	\$10,000
Warm Springs Foundation	\$30,000
Gordan Hartman Foundation	\$20,000
Mays Family Foundation	\$10,000
Greehey Family Foundation	\$20,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$465,918</b>

### ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - COMMITTED

<b>Funder Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
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United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County	\$312,000
United Way of Comal County	\$26,000
Kerr County United Way	\$10,000
Texas Dept of State Health Services	\$183,000
Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	\$217,000
Charity Ball Association	\$20,152
Next for Autism	\$20,000
Fay & William Cowden Charitable Foundation	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$793,152</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?**  
ABC Board of Directors are expected to be engaged and dedicated to ABC families. This is accomplished through guidance and oversight through monthly meeting attendance and through participation on at least one standing committee. ABC Board membership requires a yearly minimum contribution of \$2,500 and participation in fundraising events. In addition, Board members regularly attend and assist with other events, provide entre to additional friends and potential supports and ably represent ABC and the children and families served in the community.

**LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS**

<b>Name &amp; Office Held</b>	<b>Corporate Affiliation</b>
Juli Henderson	Owner of JH Voice Studio
Pallavi Chintapalli Nemani	Community Volunteer
Marcel Theriot	VP of Finance Generations Federal Credit Union
Stacey Thibodeaux	Owner of Fantastic Sams
Duane Bunce	Senior Business Group Counsel Zachry Industrial, Inc.
Aspasia Erian	Realtor Coldwell Bank D'Ann Harper Realtors
Louis Labatt	Senior Manager CPS Enegy
Matthew Lawrence	VP Capital Markets Howard Energy Partners
John Luce, PE, Col. (RET)	President Orion Constructions Co.
KaRynn K. O'Connell	VP Private Banking Bank of America
Kathleen O'Shea	Realtor Coldwell Bank D'Ann Harper Realtors
Dahlia Rigsby	Sr Business Manager BD Enterprise
Kate Himes	VP at Generations Federal Credit Union
Brian Wilganowski	K3 Construction

**Signature**  
Hugo Hernandez