

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Autism Treatment Center	Federal Tax ID#: 75-1518193	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
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Head Of Organization

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Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation	
Year	Funding \$
2011	\$500
2016	\$10,000
2017	\$30,000
2020	\$30,000
2022	\$10,300
2023	\$2,500
Total	\$83,300

Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?

No

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$10,000	\$12,005	\$17,446,200

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Autism Treatment Center is to assist people with autism and related disorders throughout their lives as they learn, play, work and live in the community.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

Music for Autism

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
01/01/2024	12/31/2024

Program / Project Description:

Musical activities can offer various therapeutic benefits for children with autism. With the few instruments we have, students at the Autism Treatment Center have really enjoyed making music and want to create their own ensemble. Musical activities can have a positive impact on individuals with autism by offering structured routines, opportunities for self-expression, sensory stimulation, and engagement with others. Hartmann's gift will support the purchase of new instruments, fees for a music instructor, and additional equipment for our school and clinic. The goals for the project are to improve hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, vocal communication, vocabulary, and build confidence in our students through the power of music. For example, we will purchase a karaoke machine that have been proven to improve vocabulary and language skills among neurodivergent individuals: participants have to read words to sing along, articulate melody and words through various muscles, and communicate emotions. The instruments, like ukuleles, hand bells, and recorders, are small and produce a soft sound, thereby making them less overwhelming and easily manageable. Once a week, a contracted instructor will visit ATC to provide lessons and direct a small student ensemble. Our hope is that this ensemble will perform for a small audience of friends and family, helping our students build confidence in themselves.

Evaluation Plan:

It's important to note that the effectiveness of each instrument might vary from individual to individual, as every child with autism has unique needs and preferences. Working with Board Certified Behavior Analyst in our Applied Behavior Analysis clinic and Texas Education Agency-certified School, staff tracks residents' and students' changes in behavior and performance in class and in social situations. In particular, staff will monitor how music classes change students' vocabulary, motor skills, and teamwork. These aspects will be documented in our database that is individualized for each students at ATC. Our secondary objective is to have our students produce a concert for staff, friends, and family. Our contracted music educator will evaluate their music abilities as they relate to their overall behavioral, agility, and educational improvements.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Autism Treatment Center's Development Department is continually applying for new grants to support special projects for our patrons. Our funding from government insurance, private pay, and residential services only covers a portion of constituents' total health care needs and does not provide enrichment activities that are essential to their overall development and education. Therefore, we are totally reliant on private donors and community members to donate items, services, and funds to help us enhance our constituents' overall programming, education, and treatment. For this and similar enrichment programs, we will solicit donations from individuals through the Big Give and Champions fore Charity.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
6 Ukeleles	\$377	\$300
6 Recorders	\$53	\$50
6 Bongos	\$461	\$450
6 Xylophones	\$2,459	\$2,400
6 Handbells	\$389	\$300
1 Karaoke Machine	\$429	\$400
1 Percussion and Bell Kit	\$1,859	\$1,800
6 Boomwhackers	\$539	\$500
Rhythm Sticks	\$29	\$25
Contract Music Educator (@\$100/hr x 40 weeks)	\$4,000	\$2,700
Education Administration and Oversight @10%	\$1,060	\$775
2 Balance Boards	\$350	\$300
TOTAL:	\$12,005	\$10,000

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