

I. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

*One page only. This page will be shared electronically with Grant Panel Members & Fund Advisors.
Note: If Philanthropy Network's Common Grant Application is used, CCCF's Summary Sheet MUST accompany application.
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Date

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Organization Information:

Field/s of Interest:

Arts, Culture & Humanities Environment/Animal Welfare Education
 Health Human Services Religion

Mission:

Geographic Area Served (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served):

Chester, Montgomery, Bucks and beyond – see proposal for Chester County #'s

Describe Population Served & Annual Number of People Served:

52% Caucasian, 22% African American, 18% Hispanic-American, 3% Asian-American/Pacific Islander, 2% Bi-or Multi-racial, 2% International patients, 1% Native-American

Annual Budget \$ 53,243,344 _____ 325 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
____ 80 % of budget for program expenses _____ 68 # of Board Volunteers
____ 15% of budget for administrative expenses _____ 300 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
____ 5 % of budget for fundraising expenses _____ 10,000 # of Volunteer Hours
100 % total

Top 3-5 funding sources:

Is this grant proposal for: Capacity Building _____ or General Operating XX?

If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is:

____ Mission, Vision & Strategy ____ Governance & Leadership ____ Partnerships & Collaborations
____ Fundraising, Development & Marketing ____ Technology Other: _____

Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation: \$ 5,000

Proposal Summary: SEE ATTACHED



April 29, 2023

Mission and History

Established in 1926, The **Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia** is devoted to helping the health and wellness of disabled children up to the age of 18 with the most complex orthopaedic conditions, sports and spinal cord injuries, *regardless of the family's ability to pay*. In addition, we provide family support, education, research and counseling for all patient families.

Philadelphia Shriners Hospital is a 49-bed pediatric specialty hospital, research and teaching center. We believe in family centered care. *We take in the children other doctors and hospitals say cannot be helped, are too complex, or are too expensive to pursue*. Shriners Hospital is the last hope for many families with children who have the severest of orthopaedic problems. Many are told by physicians that their children will never walk. Yet, after coming to our hospital, we have many success stories of disabled children thriving, becoming independent, employed leading fulfilling lives of their own.

Program Description and Impact

Shriners Hospitals for Children is requesting \$5,000 support to assist with general operating costs, which are related directly to patient care. In summary, if funds are awarded, Shriners Hospitals for Children is able to assist more children and offset some of the consistent monetary increases in hospital care. An increase in general operating funding will greatly benefit the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children by expanding the available continuum of care and improving the quality of life for the children in our care.

*In 2021, Shriners Hospital Philadelphia provided 196 patient visits to children living in **Chester County**, and in 2022 they provided 148 visits. Some of these patients and their caretakers were provided free transportation to and from their appointments.*

Our patient program is supervised by our Chief of Staff, Dr. Scott Kozin and Chief of Surgery, Dr. Amer Samdani. The general operational costs of the hospital are guided by the demand of patient services provided. Shriners depends on operational support so we can continue to offer exceptional care regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Shriners Children's services includes an **Urgent Pediatric Fracture Clinic** providing care to any child up to 18 years of age who needs reduction, surgery, casting, post fracture follow-up and rehabilitative care. SCH also provides **Surgical Services** for scoliosis, spinal cord injuries and lower and upper extremity conditions, such as clubfoot, limb differences and fractures. Additionally, Shriners offers a **child friendly radiology** environment utilizing low dose radiation technology, which is especially important to the children who need x-rays frequently.

Many, if not most of our patients, require varied forms of **Rehabilitation**. Each patient is assessed accordingly and provided with an individualized care plan. The SCH Rehabilitation services consists of

physical, occupational, speech and child life therapies – including emotional support, art and music therapy.

Shriners also has a **Wheelchair and Seating Program** providing adjustments and repairs to children's wheelchairs as they are frequently needed, so that families are not personally burdened with the cost of repairs and adjustments. As a child grows, adjustments to wheelchairs are necessary to help them physically adapt to their bodies changing needs. The hospital also has a dedicated space named the **Motion Analysis Lab**, which allows therapists to assess the needs of patients and track their rehabilitative progress or digression. A key benefit of motion analysis is improved clinical decision-making. Using objective data gathered in the Motion Analysis Laboratory, clinicians can determine the most appropriate surgery or other treatment to correct each person's gait issue or other movement disorder.

Shriners also provides complimentary **transportation** to any child and their caretaker. Our dedicated Shriners volunteers will pick up patients and help get them to their appointment(s) and stay until the patient is finished so they can drive them back to their home.

The cost of care is sustained by the generosity and support of our individual, foundation and corporate donors. A grant award will assist with charity care that Shriners Hospitals has been providing to children in Pennsylvania and extended areas for 96 years. The funding request for operating expenses are measured within the calendar year and evaluation is reported on a pro-rated basis.

Program Evaluation

Shriners has on staff a Director of Performance Improvement. Outcome scales are utilized to focus on performance criteria and benefits. Outcomes are tracked daily, reviewed monthly and there is a goal for each area. Our Board of Governors has a Performance Improvement Committee that meets monthly to see how we are performing based on the goals and what adjustments need to be made. Our team of doctors, nurses and rehabilitation staff meet daily to discuss patients and challenges in care meetings allowing us to adjust and improve patient services.

Patient and family surveys, additionally help us to navigate projects and research centered on quality of life issues, long term outcomes and the impact of a special needs child on the family. Although, participation in research studies is not required, knowledge gained from these studies may improve clinical practices and enhance the lives of young patients that are wheelchair bound.

We are grateful for the support of our children. Please call or email if you have any additional questions or comments. We are always available to give tours of the hospital and assist our donors in visualizing the tremendous mission of the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Sincerely,

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