

Charities Contact Form : Entry # 120**Org Name**

Foster Angels of South Texas

Non-Profit Category

Human Services and Disaster Relief

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Amount sought

\$10,000

What is the purpose of your charity?

Foster Angels of South Texas provides basic needs and life enhancing experiences for children placed in the foster care system. We currently have close to 500 kids placed in the RGV.

If selected, how will the organization utilize these funds?

This grant will be utilized to support our daily request program which is designed to alter the trajectory for children and youth in foster care. Each request falls in a specific focus area that includes adoption assistance, clothing and personal care items, educational support, food, housing and household items, medical or therapeutic needs, normalcy activities, and transportation.

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Each of these focus areas addresses the individual needs of each child who desperately need our help. We receive 50-70 requests weekly from our partners at Child Protective Services (CPS), Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and other organizations and agencies who operate within Region 11. These frontline workers interact directly with these children and can accurately identify their needs. We have the ability to respond to each request within 48 hours, when their need is greatest, and deliver their requested items in less than two weeks. We can also process emergency requests in 24 hours or less and assist the same child more than once in the same year. These elements make our work unique to RGV.

Will the organization provide volunteers to help with the setup and/or operation of the event?

Yes

How many volunteers will be available?

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Why should we support your charity?

Foster Angels of South Texas serves children and youth in foster care ages 0-22. Children in foster care often have not received proper prenatal care, diminishing their quality of life before they even enter this world. Once they are born, they suffer physical, emotional, and sexual abuse along with severe neglect at the hands of those whom they should trust the most: their parents. Once they enter foster care, reimbursement rates are notoriously low at just \$27.07 per diem for just the basic level of care; that's less than \$10,000 per year for a child who has no personal belongings and lacks family support. This results in a number of negative effects which they carry throughout their time in foster care and, ultimately, their lifetime. Our purpose is to address those negative effects with relief that only our daily work can provide.

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