

**2020 GREATER HARRISBURG
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUST FUND
GRANT APPLICATION
DATE DUE: AUGUST 1, 2020**

Thank you for applying to the Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund of the Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. Tell your story clearly and concisely. Attachments are required; follow all directions. Failure to answer questions, utilize this template, or provide required materials will disqualify your application. **Answer all questions using information that applies to the project seeking support of grant funds.** Contact Jennifer Strechay, Program Officer for Community Investment, at 717-236-5040 or jstrechay@tfec.org with questions.

APPLICANT SNAPSHOT

Applicant Organization Name

KidsPeace National Centers, Inc.

Provide your organization's name as currently recognized by the IRS

Check box if the Applicant Organization Name above is a "Doing Business As" name and the provided 501c3 letter states a different name. *To be recognized by the "Doing Business As" name, attach ONE legal document using the provided name. If not provided, TFEC will utilize the 501c3 name.*

Check box if the Applicant Organization uses a Fiscal Sponsor and provide name here

Click or tap here to enter text.

Name, Title, Email, Phone of Executive Leader

Ray Culp, Vice President of Foster Care & Community Programs,
ray.culp@kidspeace.org, 610-799-7500 x7614

All contracts and notifications of grant status will be addressed to the individual provided here

Applicant Organization's Physical Address

4807 Jonestown Road, Suite 241, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Applicant Organization's Address for Mailed Communications

4085 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078

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Name, Title, Email, Phone of Contact Completing Application

Caren Chaffee Director of Grants & Advocacy, caren.chaffee@kidspeace.org,
610-799-8914

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Answer questions 1-5 clearly and concisely; no limit (except for Project Snapshot)

PROJECT TITLE KidsPeace Harrisburg FCCP - Activities for Foster Youth and Foster Families

Project Title must match title listed throughout application and online

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of KidsPeace is "to provide hope, help and healing to children, adults and those who love them."

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

1. Capture your project and the community need it seeks to address in 200 words or less.

KidsPeace respectfully requests funding to be used towards enhanced opportunities for foster youth and support for foster parents. Specifically, foster youth will be given opportunities to participate in activities to which many of their peers (who are not involved in the foster care system) have access on a regular basis. Supportive resources will include retention and appreciation activities as well as holiday gifts and activities for the foster youth in care.

PROJECT NARRATIVE

2. Describe the proposed project, the geographic area it will serve, and the audience to be served; state why this audience was selected. You **MUST** use and complete the following statement within your answer, "Grant funds will be used to _____". Include when and where the project will take place. List dates and locations as appropriate in chronological order and state if provided dates/locations are confirmed, estimated, or to be determined.

Grant funds will be used to provide activities for foster youth and foster families in the Harrisburg region.

The KidsPeace Harrisburg Foster Care & Community Programs (FCCP) office opened in 1990 and primarily works with youth who require therapeutic foster care to ensure their safety. Youth in therapeutic foster care typically have a mental health diagnosis and/or exceptional behavioral needs. KidsPeace trains and licenses foster families, matches foster youth and families and provides casework and treatment support to the youth and families.

In addition, the KidsPeace Harrisburg Foster Care program works with a high percentage of kinship foster homes, in which grandparents, aunts and uncles, other family members or family friends are called upon to provide shelter and care to children who either are or would be in the foster care system. This is known as "kinship care."

Kinship care often occurs unexpectedly, or the process of having the child move into their home progresses at a rapid pace. Kinship caregivers often feel emotionally overwhelmed, their household schedules and daily lives drastically change rapidly and they are faced with legal and systemic challenges with few resources.

KidsPeace staff have found that it is important to communicate appreciation for the work that these families do and the support that they provide the foster youth in their care. KidsPeace seeks to provide family experiences during 2021 for foster families to enjoy. These may include, but not be limited to admission to recreational and entertainment activities and family attractions. With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing at this time, other support may include supplies for families to participate in at-home activities in order to ensure the health and safety of foster youth and families. These activities are even more significant to the youth, as many foster youth do not have the opportunities to participate in activities to which many of their peers, who are not in the child welfare system, have access on a regular basis.

Furthermore, while the holidays are typically a joyful and exciting time of year for most children, they are often more challenging for children in foster care. It can be an emotional time for foster youth, who are often reminded that they are unable to be with their biological families. Although it is a season usually peppered with "traditions," foster children may not have been in a single home long enough to build traditions of their own. In an effort to make the holidays a more special and festive time of year, the local KidsPeace program holds an annual holiday event for the foster children and families. Requested funding will help offset costs for the venue and food (if a group event is allowable in December 2021 based on local health guidance regarding COVID-19), as well as purchase gifts for children and families who receive local KidsPeace services who may be unable to provide them due to financial challenges.

FUNDING

3. Restate the amount you are seeking from TFEC and describe any other funding sources and amounts. If this proposal is not funded at the level requested, will you be able to implement the project as stated? Explain as needed.

KidsPeace respectfully requests \$1000 towards the cost of foster family and foster youth activities. KidsPeace seeks grant funding from various sources on a regular basis and pursues appropriate and available funding sources. KidsPeace holds local fundraising activities and requests support from local donors. If the project is not funded in its entirety, KidsPeace will implement the project on a smaller scale within a manageable budget.

PROJECT SUCCESS

4. What will project success look like and how will project success be measured and documented (i.e.: how will you know the project is successful? Are you collecting value statements, numbers served, surveys, photos, before and after images, or using other methods)?

Success will be measured through the following outcomes:

1. KidsPeace will provide support for family-friendly activities for foster youth and foster families. Activity supplies and/or tickets

to recreational or entertainment venues will be tracked by KidsPeace staff.

2. KidsPeace will purchase and distribute holiday gifts for foster youth receiving care through the KidsPeace Harrisburg FCCP. KidsPeace will request a "wish list" from the foster youth and/or families prior to the 2021 holidays to ensure that gifts are well-matched to the youth's interests.
3. KidsPeace will receive feedback on the success of events and activities from foster youth and foster families via a verbal and/or written survey.

ACCESS & INCLUSION

5. As a community foundation, TFEC fosters a climate of purposeful inclusion that values diversity of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, range of abilities, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status. Please state how your project will be made accessible to all individuals who qualify for participation in the project and describe any accommodations, modifications, technologies, or services you will offer to ensure that all eligible participants experience the best possible services or outcomes.

KidsPeace does not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, ethnicity national origin, range of abilities, sexual orientation and socio-economic status. Foster youth are referred from the local Children & Youth agency and are placed into foster homes. There are no demographic restrictions on who may apply for, train and become certified as a foster family.

The activities and events will be open to all KidsPeace Harrisburg foster families and foster youth, and holiday gifts will be purchased for all youth as a part of the overall project.

BUDGET WORKSHEET

Complete the Budget Worksheet below; a Project Total is required.

| ITEM OR SERVICE <i>Examples include: Contracted Services, Equipment, Personnel, Supplies; list your own as appropriate.</i> | DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE | REQUESTED GRANT FUNDS <i>List where funds sought through this grant opportunity will be applied.</i> | OTHER FUNDING SOURCES <i>List the names and amounts of all other funding sources.</i> | PENDING, COMMITTED, OR RECEIVED <i>Using a P, C, or R, indicate the status of all funding sources.</i> | \$ TOTALS <i>Add across to provide a total for each row. Total columns as indicated in bottom row.</i> |
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| Family Activities | \$50 towards activities x 50 families | \$500 | \$2000 TBD | P | \$2500 |
| Youth Holidays | 45 youth x \$50 | \$500 | \$1750 TBD | P | \$2250 |
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| TOTALS | | \$1000 Total: Requested Grant Funds | \$3750 Total: Other Funding Sources | | \$4750 PROJECT TOTAL |



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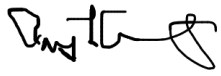
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Michael Slack

2020 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUST FUND SIGN & SUBMIT FORM
Provide signatures from the applicant organization, below. Both organization representatives must sign.

By providing your original OR digital signature below, you agree that the provided information in this application is true to the best of your knowledge and may be submitted for review. Completion of this form is one component of your Complete Application.

President/CEO Michael Slack Michael Slack
Ink Signature Digital Signature

Board President  Ray Culp,
Board Officer for KidsPeace National Centers, Inc. Digital
Signature

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO BE UPLOADED & SUBMITTED BY 4PM IN THE DEADLINE DATE

All grant materials must be submitted through the TFEC online application system by 4pm on the deadline date. This grant opportunity does not utilize delivered or mailed materials.

- Complete Application:** Applicant Snapshot, Project Narrative, Budget Worksheet, and Sign & Submit Form with original or digital signatures.
- Board of Directors List:** Professional affiliations (ie: work positions and/or titles as applicable) must be included.
- Letters of support are OPTIONAL for this grant opportunity but must be uploaded by the deadline date. No more than TWO letters of support with original or digital signatures may be provided.** Letters of support from the applicant organization's Board of Directors will not be accepted; identical form letters are discouraged.
- Applicants who utilize a FISCAL SPONSOR** must include a letter signed by the Executive Leader of the Fiscal Sponsor organization indicating agreement to serve as the Fiscal Sponsor. An original or digital signature is required.
- IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter**
- 1st Page of Applicant Organization's Most Recent 990.** If 990 is not available, upload applicant organization's most recent audit or financial statement.

QUESTIONS

If you should have any questions regarding this form or TFEC grant opportunities, contact Jennifer Strechay, Program Officer for Community Investment, at jstrechay@tfec.org or 717-236-5040.